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TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE 160

GAS TANK EXPLODES IN A THEATER AT BOYERTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT WAS ON

Women and Children Were Trampled in a Frantic Rush of Seven Hundred to Escape From the Doomed Building.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 4.—When daylight dawned today the full extent of last night's fire, when Rhoades' opera house burned, was fully apparent. The list of dead is today placed at 160 and the injured 75.

Exactly how many were killed may never be known. It is estimated that 400 persons were in the play-house. Panic seized almost every one. Even men seemed to lose control of themselves and fought with women and children, who composed the greater part of the audience, to gain the street.

In this manner many women and children who might otherwise have escaped the flames were forced back. The weaker ones were brushed aside and many trampled to death. Scores on the second floor jumped from the windows. Several badly injured died before reaching the hospitals.

The work of recovering the bodies is tedious and hazardous. Many victims are buried deep beneath tons of debris.

Survivors and spectators all unite in saying that the attending scenes were the most horrible that can be even imagined. The people threw themselves from the balcony into the body of the theater, hoping to find some means of escape there. Others jumped from the windows of the building and were either mangled or killed as they struck the ground.

Meanwhile, the flames, which had broken out on the stage, were spreading rapidly throughout the building, seemingly eager for their prey.

Those who had fallen in the rush and who were so badly mangled that they were beyond all power to struggle waited in anguish, their cries adding to the horror of the situation. They could do nothing but wait helplessly for their fate, which was roasting to death in the roaring, raging furnace.

There were many heroes, some of whom are not alive to tell of their deeds. They gave up their lives for others. Fathers and mothers who might have been saved lingered to save their children and perished with them in the flames. Brothers who might have gotten out in safety hesitated to make sure that their sisters were safe, and they also are numbered among the dead.

Sweethearts, with little thought of themselves, bent all their energies in an effort to rescue their companions, and their lives were also added to the great harvest of death.

First Estimate Too Low.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—Seventy-five lives were lost last night in a fire that destroyed the Rhoades theater in this city. The majority of the victims were literally burned to death.

The opera house was crowded with the members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, who were attending a benefit given for that church. While the show was in progress a gas tank exploded.

The actors endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and to avoid the awful stampede of the women and children, the coal oil lamps which were used at the footlights were overturned, setting the place on fire.

The flames, fed by the oil, shot almost to the ceiling, and there was a wild rush of the 700 persons to escape from the burning building.

Scores of women and children were trampled upon, and several who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the opera house.

In many cases, it is stated, entire families have been wiped out. The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time the explosion occurred jumped from the windows and sustained fractured limbs and skulls.

To add to the terrible disaster, the fire apparatus became disabled, and the structure was left entirely to the mercy of the seething flames. It is almost certain not a vestige of the bodies of the unfortunate ones who

were overcome by the smoke and perished will ever be found.

Assistance was asked from adjoining towns, but before the fire apparatus from either reached this place the entire center of the structure was a roaring furnace.

Had the women and children heeded the warning of the cooler heads in the audience, the horrible loss of life might have been avoided, but there was the usual stampede and panic which invariably follows at such a catastrophe.

The flames spread rapidly and communicated to the other parts of the theater. Men, women and children rushed for the many exits, and the weaker sex and the children were

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BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL

MISS DOVIE HANSBROUGH IN FLAMES AT LAMONTE THIS MORNING.

A HALF-WITTED 19-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Was to Have Been Taken to Nevada a Few Weeks Ago, But Begged to Be Kept at Home and the Plans Were Changed.

Miss Dovie Hansbrough, a half-witted 19-year-old girl of Lamonte, was probably fatally burned at her home in that city at about 6 o'clock this morning.

After arising she started a fire in a large heating stove, and, gathering her skirts about her, she thrust them into the stove.

She was instantly enveloped in flames. Screaming with pain, she ran out of the house and threw herself into a snowdrift in the yard.

Her brother, Virgil Hansbrough, who was attracted by her screams, came to her assistance and the flames were quickly subdued.

She was picked up by her brother and carried into the house, and Dr. J. P. McCann, who was summoned, treated her injuries.

The attending physician reports that her burns are very severe and that they may result fatally.

Miss Hansbrough has suffered from mental trouble for some time. Several weeks ago arrangements were made by the family to have her treated at the state hospital for the insane at Nevada, Mo.

After a member of the family had started to take her to the hospital she begged so piteously to be allowed to remain at home that she was brought back to Lamonte.

BE HOST AT A BANQUET

Fred L. Ludemann on Tuesday Night, January 28.

F. L. Ludemann, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, will be the host at a banquet at the lodge hall, Second and Ohio streets, on the night of January 28.

The affair will be given for old and new members of the order. Mr. Ludemann will preside as master of ceremonies and addresses will be made by W. G. Lynch and Dr. Charles Trader.

There will be a select musical program, also addresses by other members of the order.

The following menu will be served: Fruit puree, roast turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, celery, cranberry sauce, Saratoga potatoes, June peas, bread, cake, ice cream, coffee, fruit and cigars.

"PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD"

Subject to Be Discussed by Evangelist Andrews Tonight.

Evangelist Andrews, preached a strong sermon at the M. E. church, South, last night, on "Who's on the Lord's Side?" and at 10 a. m. today on the "Power of the Holy Ghost." An earnest band of Christians gathered at the altar and prayed God to sanctify them for service.

The meeting is growing in interest and power and promises to be a Holy Ghost revival.

The big chorus, under the direction of Prof. James, is assisting by their inspiring singing, and Prof. James' solos are growing in favor.

Everybody invited to attend. Come tonight at 7:15.

W. H. POWELL IS PRESENT

AT BANK OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE'S MEETING IN ST. LOUIS TODAY.

NAMES FOR BIG KANSAS CITY JOB

Two St. Louisans Mentioned—Three Others Suggested Are From Marshall, Mo., Kansas City and Chicago.

W. H. Powell, cashier of the Citizens' National bank and one of the committee of five named in connection with the proposed reorganization of the suspended Bank of Commerce in Kansas City, departed last night for St. Louis to meet today with the committee of which ex-Gov. David R. Francis is chairman. In connection with the meeting the following dispatch of the 13th from Springfield, Ill., is of interest:

W. B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, who has been here for several days, will depart for St. Louis tomorrow to confer with the committee on management of the St. Louis clearing house on the appointment of a special bank examiner by that association, and with D. R. Francis regarding the reorganization of the Kansas City National Bank of Commerce.

The committee on management has informed Mr. Ridgely that the St. Louis banks and trust companies have decided to appoint a special examiner to act as representative of the clearing house and regularly investigate the affairs of all financial institutions. The examiner will be a permanent officer, and will co-operate with the federal and state bank examiners.

Clearing house officers have been in communication with Mr. Ridgely concerning the appointment of a special examiner. Mr. Ridgely is well pleased with the plan. The committee on management desires to have him suggest a good man for the position.

The stockholders committee of the Kansas City National Bank of Commerce, Mr. Ridgely understands, will be in St. Louis tomorrow. The members of the committee wish to advise with him as to the institution's future.

The committee includes David R. Francis and J. Wilson Perry, of St. Louis; J. J. Swofford and R. A. Long, of Kansas City, and W. H. Powell, of Sedalia. Messrs. Swofford, Long and Powell are to reach St. Louis tomorrow morning, and Mr. Ridgely will arrive there tomorrow afternoon.

The committee is not prepared to state, it is said, what recommendation it will submit to the stockholders. It has completed an examination of the bank's assets and will acquaint Mr. Ridgely with the conclusions of its work. The committee desires to obtain the comptroller's opinion. After the conference with Mr. Ridgely, the committee will arrange for a meeting of the stockholders.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of this morning had the following on the same subject:

According to a St. Louis stockholder of the suspended National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, no less than seven prominent financiers, including two St. Louisans, are under consideration for the presidency of that institution, when it is reorganized and enlarged by the addition of new capital.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely has been mentioned in connection with the presidency, but from an authoritative source it is stated that the selection of Mr. Ridgely has not been agreed upon and, in fact, is improbable. Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, is another financier of national reputation whose name is being discussed.

The St. Louis men whose names are being considered by the committee in connection with the presidency are H. P. Hilliard, of the Mechanics-American National bank, and Tom Randolph, of the Commonwealth Trust company, each backed by extensive financial interests in Missouri. The only Kansas City man under consideration is J. J. Swofford, a prominent business man and a director in the National Bank of Commerce.

Percy Huston, of Marshall, Mo., is also under consideration and like Mr. Swofford has considerable strength among the Kansas City stockholders. The one Chicago man whose name has been suggested is Joseph Talbot, a banker of that city.

The reorganization committee has

not yet secured the consent of Comptroller Ridgely to its plans, and until this is obtained nothing definite can be done. Although bank elections are being held all over the country this week, the stockholders' meeting of the Kansas City institution will probably be postponed.

A Delegation From Lamonte.

The following residents of Lamonte came down Tuesday morning for a brief visit: H. E. Agee, A. F. Wimer, W. O. Means, Dr. Mitchell, Lou Murray, L. T. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaplin, W. D. Wade, D. H. Norris, Lee Warren, H. E. Woodward, W. E. Reavis, H. L. McGinder, Elbert Taylor, G. W. Crawford, J. H. Farley and Nophlen Hall.

WED HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

"JACK" SAVAGE AND MISS CLEORA SAVAGE ELOPED TO FORT SCOTT, KANSAS.

MARRIED BY THE PROBATE JUDGE

Returned to Sedalia Immediately After the Ceremony and Are Now at Home to Friends at 131 Pacific Street.

"Jack" Savage, the well known transfer and baggageman, and Miss Cleora Savage, an 18-year-old High school girl of this city, eloped to Fort Scott, Kan., last Friday and fifteen minutes after their arrival there were secretly married by the probate judge of that county. The ceremony was performed at the recorder's office at the court house, and the couple returned to Sedalia that night and are making their home at 131 Pacific street.

The father of the girl objected to the marriage on account of his daughter's age, but in spite of the parental objection the couple left the city unbeknown' to any of their friends and were married and had returned home before the news leaked out.

Mr. Savage is an energetic young business man with a wide circle of friends, all of whom will join in extending congratulations to him and his bride.

HELD ON \$1,000 BOND

Dr. Long's Preliminary at Harrisburg, Boone County.

The preliminary examination of Dr. O. M. Long, a druggist at Harrisburg, Boone county, for the shooting of Rev. J. T. Osborne, a Baptist divine of Warrensburg, was held in Harrisburg Monday morning and he was bound over to the February term of the Boone county circuit court in the sum of \$1,000. The bail was furnished.

The shooting occurred less than a month ago. Rev. Osborne preached a temperance sermon at Harrisburg on Sunday night, and Dr. Long, who was present, objected to some of the divine's utterances.

A war of words followed, but no blows were passed. The next morning the two men met on the street, when the quarrel was resumed, the preacher being shot by the druggist.

DEFENSE HAS BEGUN

Effort Will Be Made by Jerome to Keep Evelyn's Testimony Out.

New York, Jan. 14.—The direct case of the people against Harry K. Thaw having been finished last night, the defense this morning began its effort to show that the slayer of Stanford White was not mentally responsible when he committed the deed.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will without doubt be called to the stand, but District Attorney Jerome will make a fight to keep her story out of the record of the case. John T. Demer, the Thaw physician, was the first witness today.

Bride and Groom Return.

Jesse L. England, the lawyer, who was married to a Springfield, Ill., girl at her home on January 1, and bride, returned last night from spending their honeymoon with the groom's mother at Windsor, and are making their home at 902 South Vermont avenue.

DID JOB AT OTTERVILLE

ARRESTED WHILE BURGLARIZING PACIFIC EXPRESS CO. OFFICE.

HE PLEADED GUILTY AT JOPLIN, MO

Walter C. Harrington Adopted Novel Plan in Theft of Railroad Depots—Taken in Custody By Detective Kemp.

Walter C. Harrington, who was arrested several months ago by Detective Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, while in the act of burglarizing the Pacific Express Co. office at Otterville, is written of as follows in a Joplin dispatch of the 13th inst.:

The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against Walter C. Harrington, son of Charles O. Harrington, former mayor of Carthage, and one of the wealthiest men in Jasper county. The son is charged with burglarizing various depot express offices in this section of the state. He entered a plea of guilty before Judge Smith D. McPherson. The father pleaded for leniency, and the judge deferred his decision until Tuesday morning.

Walter Harrington was recently captured as he was breaking into a village depot. A terrific encounter ensued in which the robber was beaten senseless by the detective who had been stationed in the depot to make the capture.

Harrington operated on a novel but apparently meaningless plan. To large mail-order houses, in various parts of the country he would send orders for articles, such as guns, jewelry, cameras, etc. These he would cause to be sent c. o. d. to a fictitious name at some remote country depot. When he would learn of the arrival of the merchandise he would rob the depot and take therefrom things he had ordered.

The father stated that the son had recourse to all the money he desired, which led him to believe that the boy was mentally irresponsible. "Two years ago, the father said, Harrington was a drum major in the National Guard at Kansas City encampment."

He was attacked by ruffians, cruelly beaten and was unconscious for weeks. He was taken to a St. Louis hospital, where he remained in a critical condition for many months. Since the assault the mind and conduct of the young man has been greatly changed.

The young and pretty wife of the accused was in the courtroom with her husband.

Got Off Very Light.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 14.—Walter Harrington was fined \$250 and sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the federal court here today. He pleaded guilty yesterday to robbing numerous depots and express offices. The jail sentence was later remitted.

WANT THE WARSAW RUN

Older Men Want Places of Curran, Smith and Hinkle.

Pursuant to instructions from P. F. Sullivan, local chairman of the grievance committee of the O. R. C. E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, today advertised as vacant the runs of conductor and two brakemen on the Warsaw trains Nos. 643 and 644, now held by Conductor Pat Curran and Brakemen R. B. Hinkle and N. C. Smith.

All applications for the places are to be on file at Trainmaster Dennis' office by January 23. At the offices of the company no reason could be assigned why the runs were advertised.

From a member of the O. R. C. it is learned that considerable "kicking" has been indulged in of late about these particular runs, as senior men desire the places.

MANY STEERAGE PASSENGERS

More Than a Million Came to America the Past Year.

New York, Jan. 14.—According to reports just compiled there were 94,961 first-class passengers, 156,470 second class and 1,036,186 steerage brought into this port during the year 1907.

The German lines led all others in the number of passengers carried.

Fell and Fractured Arm.

Sam Brown, lamp tender for the Sedalia Light and Traction Co., fell from a ladder while in the performance of his duties at the Missouri Pacific station yesterday afternoon and fractured his left forearm just above the wrist. Dr. Dunlap reduced the fracture.

Mr. J. C. McGrew Weds Again.

J. C. McGrew, the well-known Lexington, Mo., mill owner and coal operator, was married quietly to a lady of Montgomery, Ala., at Montgomery on Jan. 8. He and his bride are now spending their honeymoon in New York and will return to Lexington to reside.

ACTOR'S HEART WAS SAD

BEFORE GOING ON LAST NIGHT MESSAGE TOLD THAT WIFE WAS DYING.

COMEDIAN AT THE UNIQUE THEATER

Mr. Fred C. Henderson, Doing a Black-Face Act, Departed Immediately After Performance for Springfield.

With a telegram in his pocket telling him that his wife was dying at Springfield, Mo., Fred C. Henderson, the comedian, who plays negro parts, one of the three musical lyres at the Unique theater, went on with his part of the performance last evening, entertaining the large audience and causing bursts of laughter throughout the entire show.

After the performance Mr. Henderson boarded the Katy flyer for Springfield, where his wife is at the point of death, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Henderson received a telegram announcing the critical condition of Mrs. Henderson.

Owing to the part he played, it was impossible for him to leave, so he decided to remain until after the show.

Just thirty minutes before the opening of last night's performance he received a long distance telephone message telling him that his wife was dying.

With this information continually on his mind, and fearing that his wife might be dead at any moment, Mr. Henderson continued to play his part in the show, entertaining the audience in the same manner as heretofore, giving not the slightest intimation of the sad intelligence he had received.

He is expected to return here the latter part of the week.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Will Hamilton, a Negro, on Trial in Criminal Court.

Will Hamilton, a negro, formerly employed as general constable at the Knight-Marshall Hardware company's store, was placed on trial in the Pettis county criminal court today, charged with stealing two shotguns, pocket knives, wrenches and other articles, valued in the aggregate at \$60, from the company last April.

W. W. Blain is defending Hamilton, while H. D. Dow is prosecuting. The following jury was sworn to hear the evidence: J. G. Thomas, Richard Lower, G. L. Daniels, A. Beatty, J. M. James, T. J. Pace, C. E. Francis, James Hudson, Andrew Gresham, J. T. Albertson, Emmett Dugan and A. H. Kemp.

KANSAS GRAIN DEALERS

Annual Meeting Is Being Held at Topeka Today.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 14.—Members of the Kansas Grain Dealers' association, one of the most influential organizations of its kind in the country, met here today for their annual meeting, which will continue through tomorrow.

The association is made up of buyers and shippers of wheat and grain, on both a large and small scale, in all parts of Kansas.

Trained Nurse With Her.

Mrs. Yunker, who has been quite ill at the home of her son, Louis Yunker, on South Vermont avenue, is steadily improving, but is under the constant care of a trained nurse.

HE KNOWS OF NO MURDER

O. A. GARRETT, THE CORN DOCTOR, BROUGHT BACK FROM SPRINGFIELD.

NOW LOCKED UP IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Constable J. E. Love is Confident That Witness Can Throw No Light On How Wagner Came to His Death.

Constable Love returned last night from Springfield, Mo., having in custody Dr. O. A. Garrett, a corn doctor, who was apprehended by the Springfield authorities there, and who is thought to know something about the death of Thomas Wagner, a former Katy shopman whose dead body was found on a vacant lot near Johnson and Ohio avenues several weeks ago.

Dr. Garrett was taken to the county jail, where he is being kept in hope that prison confinement will cause him to "cough up" and tell what he knows about Wagner's death, if anything.

Dr. Garrett was seen by a Democrat-Sentinel reporter this afternoon and asked what he knew about the case.

"I don't know anything about the man. He and I were drinking together on the night before his body was found, and I left him a little after 9 o'clock and returned to my boarding house. That is all I know," the doctor said.

"Several days before his body was found he remarked at the boarding house that he would hang himself if he had a rope, remarking that one 'Dutchman' would be out of the way.' That was after he and Mr. Adams had the trouble."

Dr. Garrett said since leaving Sedalia he has been working all towns between Sedalia and Springfield Mo., and that he did not attempt to evade the authorities.

"That man doesn't know any more about the case than you or I," remarked Constable Love this afternoon, while speaking of Garrett's apprehension.

"The idea of Garrett killing a man like Wagner. A crippled doctor like Garrett couldn't commence to kill Wagner," remarked Judge Rickman, speaking of the case.

Officer James Card, who generally gets on the inside track in cases in police circles, is still of the opinion that Wagner suicided.

SCHMITZ IS REFUSED BAIL

Judge Says Higher Court's Decision Is Not Yet Final.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne refused to admit to bail former Mayor Eugene W. Schmitz, whose conviction upon the charge of extortion was reversed last Wednesday by the appellate court, which declared that he was illegally convicted.

Pending the coming down of the remittitur from the higher court, whose decision does not become final until after the expiration of thirty days, Judge Dunne said that the position of Schmitz was the same as at the time judgment was passed, and the lower court until then is not to take cognizance of the reversal.

F. C. Drew, of counsel for the former mayor, said the denial of their motion had been expected and that other methods were contemplated to have Schmitz admitted to bail.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN JAPAN

Two Cabinet Members' Resignations Accepted—One Other Tendered.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Japan is facing a cabinet crisis. Both the minister of finance and the minister of communications have resigned, and their resignations have been accepted.

Prime Minister Saionji has also tendered his resignation, but it has not been accepted as yet. It is understood the differences are over the budget.

Clifton City Bank Officers.

The directors of the Clifton City bank met Monday and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

President—W. P. Bidstrup.
Vice president—R. A. Higdon, of Sedalia.
Cashier—Joseph C. Cox.

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**PREVENTION, NOT CURE, IS
NEEDED.**

The senate experts on monetary
science, the members of the com-
mittee on finance, have evolved what
they consider a solution of the prob-
lem how to eject elasticity into the
circulating medium of the United
States. It is proposed to permit na-
tional banks to issue additional, or
emergency, circulation at times when
money is scarce based on security
other than government bonds. The
judges of the necessity for invoking
the operation of the new law are
properly to be the controller of the
currency and the secretary of the
treasury. Also, under certain limita-
tions, they are to pass upon the ap-
plication of banks for additional is-
sue of notes, including the sufficiency
and quality of the bonds offered as
security. The issue is not to be above
75 per cent of the value of this se-
curity. It is to be taxed 6 per cent
to insure its temporary character and
force its prompt retirement when the
exigencies it was issued to meet
have ceased to exist. The total amount
of the additional circulation that may
be taken out at one time must not
exceed \$250,000,000.

This plan will, after a fashion, put
elasticity into our currency. It can
and will, if the conditions are se-
vere enough, add a quarter of a bil-
lion dollars to our circulation. In
the sense that it allows banks to re-
alize promptly upon collateral with-
out sacrificing it, it will relieve
money famine and help to cure pan-
ics.

The maximum amount of the issue
provided is undoubtedly sufficient to
meet extraordinary requirements, if
the notes are properly distributed. It
will be better than the present pa-
ternalistic custom of the govern-
ment's rushing to the aid of specu-
lators every time they are hard up
for cash, depositing its funds with
banks and then issuing bonds upon
which it must pay interest to raise
money for its own needs.

It will be preferable to importing
gold and disturbing international dis-
counts every time Wall street is
seized with a panic. In these res-
pects the Aldrich bill will help us
out of our financial troubles. But its
assistance is wholly curative. It is a
remedy to be applied when specula-
tion or some other abnormal irritant
upsets our crude monetary system.
It is in no sense a preventative. It
will only commence to operate when
the premium on money reaches a
point where it will pay bankers to
hypothesize their securities for cir-
culating notes.

It will supply the nation with mon-
ey after the panic comes, but it will
not prevent the panic's arrival. In
fact, it is designed for use only
when such conditions exist.

What the country really should

have is a reorganized, scientific bank-
ing system which will automatically
transfer and hold money where it is
needed, instead of concentrating it
in New York City and causing it to
be hoarded on the slightest sound of
alarm.

The trouble is not so much a lack
of volume of money as it is a sys-
tem which invariably withdraws from
circulation the supply we have at
times when we require it most. What
we should aim at is to put an end
to the disgraceful Wall street fur-
ries that periodically injure the na-
tion and not to continue to tolerate
and try to cure them.

THE PRESS AGAIN HELPS THE DETECTIVES.

The Fourth Estate, a New York pa-
per published for newspaper men,
has the following:

When the body of a murdered wo-
man, from which the clothing had
been stripped was found in a New
Jersey swamp the other day there
seemed little chance of reaching the
murderer. Of their own initiative the
police did practically nothing. But
the newspapers did much.

They published pictures and minute
descriptions of the body and articles
of dress found near it. They estab-
lished the identity of the woman,
found her relatives and brought to
light many significant facts in con-
nection with the career of her hus-
band, an ex-convict.

A strong case based wholly on cir-
cumstantial evidence has been made
out against him, and it is wholly
within the bounds of fact to say that
90 per cent of the work of detection
has been done by the newspapers.

Is it a wonder that all rascaldom,
from the brute who butchers his
wife to the genteel bandit who wrecks
a trust company, fears and hates
the newspapers?

The old idea of official detectives
was that where there was a crime of
mystery as many facts as possible
must be kept from the reporters, the
theory being that publicity aids the es-
cape of criminals. Now all chiefs of
police see that the very reverse of
their old notion is the fact and that
their most potent allies are the news-
papers.

BUILT THE FIRST SKYSCRAPER.

New York Architect Gave the New De-
sign to the World.

It is little more than 18 years since
Bradford Le Gilbert erected the first
skyscraper at 50 Broadway, New York,
says the Broadway Magazine. It was
an 11-story building. One day, when
it was still in the skeleton stage, he
decided to climb up through the net-
work of steel pillars and girders while
a gale of wind was blowing. He
wished to make some tests of the ef-
fect of the storm on the skeleton. The
people watching him from the side-
walk said he took his life in his hand.
They expected to see the structure top-
ple and fall, burying the hapless in-
ventor in the ruins.

Le Gilbert returned to earth unhurt
—a victor who had given the world a
new idea that was to revolutionize
the American city.

Since then skyscrapers have become
almost a commonplace. Higher and
higher they have soared—11, 14, 18,
20, 25, 41 or more stories—piling won-
der on wonder, transforming Wall,
Nassau and Pine streets into narrow
canyons between cliffs of steel and
stone, and making Trinity church, the
finest building in the city half a
century ago, a mere foothill of the
great skyscraper range.

Then came the new idea, just car-
ried to success, which made men
doubt if there were any limits to the
height of the skyscraper. The tower
of the Singer building at 147 Broad-
way began to soar into the air, piling
story upon story, until there were 47
in all, and the lantern that crowned
the steel skeleton was fastened in
place 612 feet above the sidewalk.

REMARKABLE COAT OF ARMS.

English Town Centuries Ago Chose
Grosses Subject.

"Since the sensational production of
'Salome' in New York, and more re-
cently at Paris," said an employee of
the Astor library, "many persons have
visited the reference department of
this library to look at Arthur Charles
Fox-Davies' 'Book of Public Arms.'"

"Why?" asked the reporter.

"Because they have learned that the
coat of arms of Penzance, Cornwall,
Wales, is a head of John the Baptist
on a charger or platter. Why this curi-
ous device should have been chosen
in A. D. 1614 by the good citizens of
the old Welsh seaport is enigmatical.
One solution of the problem is that
when the townsmen begged for a char-
ter and an emblem they had in mind
'Pen,' which means a headland, and
'Sans,' which means holy, and though
ignorance they failed to distinguish
the difference between a human head
and a headland.

"Imagine the policemen and other
uniformed officials going about with
such a device on their helmets, bad-
ges and belt clasps!"

Vanity Makes Misfits.

A tailor tossed into a corner a suit
that had turned out a misfit.

"It is men's vanity that makes nine-
tenths of the misfits," he growled.
"How so?"

"Why, when a man comes in here
to be measured he won't stand in his

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natural way. It is too vain. We go
to take his chest measure, and to the
satisfaction of hearing a big num-
ber yelled out he puffs out his chest
like a pigeon, and then his coat and
waistcoat are too big for him.

"He does the same with his back,
stiffening it, if he is humped, to a mi-
litary erectness. The same with his
shoulders; if they slope he raises
them to his ears, and if they are round
he throws them back till the shoulder
blades clash together. And if his
stomach protrudes he draws it in.

"Thus our measurements are all
wrong, and the suit, thanks to the
man's vanity, must go to the misfit
dealer."

Poor Whist Player Condemned.

Deschappelles, the greatest whist
player the world has ever seen, had
but one hand and was an advanced
republican. His manual dexterity was
remarkable, and it was very interest-
ing to watch him with his one hand—
and that his left—collect the cards,
sort them, play them and gather them
in tricks. Late in life, when he had
developed into ardent republicanism,
he was supposed to have been mixed
up in some of the attempts at revolu-
tion which broke out in the earlier
days of the reign of Louis Philippe.
His papers were seized, and it was
proved that he had drawn up a list of
persons to be disposed of. Among them
was an elderly acquaintance, so de-
scribed: "Vatry (Alphonse) to be guil-
lotined. Reason—cloteyen inutile. Vatry
is a bad whist player."

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The Taifun

By F. H. LANCASTER

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The door of his study opened brisk-
ly and Brandon felt the blue veins at
his temples grow more blue; his
stooped shoulders, more stooped; his
thin hands, more fragile; and knew
by all these signs that Glomer, his
rugged, six-foot, sunburned friend had
walked in unannounced.

Glomer it was, and he began with-
out preface:

"I want some science."

The much-read man looked up in
astonishment:

"Yes," Glomer said seriously. "Miss
Hansel, you know, is scientific."

"Her father was an anatomist
and—"

"She knows all about it from
lymph, I believe she calls it, to hair."

"And you," Brandon said, "have a
vague idea that your liver is some-
where between your head and your
heels." He looked anxiously at the
tower of muscular manhood on his
hearth-rug. How lightly the man
stood on his feet, yet how firm and
how sure.

"I don't want to talk to Miss Hansel
about my liver," Glomer told him, "so
it doesn't matter where it is."

Brandon took off his glasses:

"Science," he submitted, "has a
rather broad range. If you would
specify a bit. Do you want to talk to
Miss Hansel about your—er—heart?"

"That was what the discussion was
about. She said that my heart was
on one side of my chest and under a
rib. I tried to set her right—and—
science, it seems, does not like to be
set right."

Brandon summed up scientifically:
"You contradicted science and Miss
Hansel contradicted you and so there
was unpleasantness. But where do I
come in?"

"There wasn't unpleasantness then.
We were interrupted. But from this
note asking me to call." Glomer
stopped, lifted himself a little higher
and said earnestly:

"Temper is not a matter of temper-
ament but of temperature. When a
man's arteries are full of blood, his
temperature is high, he is cheerful,
good-natured; when his circulation is
slack, his temperature is low, he is
moody, irascible, quick to take of-
fense."

"A sea-going man once told me that
there was a formula for steering
through Taifuns. Can you give me a
description of a Taifun?"

Brandon, bewildered, resigned him-
self to the stronger hold and took
down a book.

"It is here," he said and began to
read: "Taifuns generally occur after
the doldrums have reached their ex-
treme position."

"Very true," Glomer commented,
"the doldrums have been getting
further round for some time."

Brandon, through his glasses, shot
a sharp glance at the big, quiet fel-
low, failed to make anything of his
expression save deep interest, and
continued:

"The air is calm but full of mois-
ture—"

"Exactly," Glomer put in quietly
and Brandon realized that the man
was in dead earnest about this ab-
surd notion.

"Hence they are generally accom-
panied by torrential rains, heavy
clouds, thunder and lightning and ex-
hibit immense wind energies."

"Exactly," Glomer repeated and
there was a throb of excitement in his
well controlled tone. "And you have
a formula there for steering through
Taifuns?"

"Yes. Let's see—The wind al-
ways circulates round the area of
lowest thermometer—"

"As I said just now."

"Let's see—The dangerous semi-
circle—"

"That is what I want."

"Here you are. Dr. Buys Ballot's
law—'Stand with your hands stretched
out on either side and your back to
the wind, the center of the cyclone
will be on your left hand.'"

"That is all?" Glomer questioned.
He asked it so quietly that had Bran-
don been a woman he would probably
have fallen upon his friend's neck and
besought him to let him share his
disappointment. Being a man and a
student he could only silently pass
over the book. Glomer took it, and
taking an envelope from his pocket
carefully copied the law.

"What is it all about, Glomer?" he
asked carelessly.

Glomer lifted himself a little higher
and shook his head.

"I intend to marry Miss Hansel if
I can succeed in steering clear of her
Taifuns. When I marry, I want a
home, but if I am to be stormed out
of it half the time, I had better stay

single. A home that is only half a
home is ever the worst of boarding
places."

He thanked Brandon for his scien-
tific assistance and went away with
Ballot's law in his breast pocket.

A house with an uncontrolled ele-
ment in it can never be a home.
Glomer recognized that. He recog-
nized also that a house presided over
by any woman save this one woman
could never be a home to him. It
was Mary Hansel for wife or no wife
and Richard Glomer knew it. It all
looked very hopeless. The trivial na-
ture of the cause of her anger made
him shudder. He saw their home
quiet shattered day after day by some
insignificant annoyance. "A home
should be a place of peace," he quoted
wistfully. And then the decision came
soberly: "If my home cannot be that,
give me an empty heart and desolate
days."

All his life, Glomer had been one of
the homeless ones and like all the
homeless his dream of happiness had
been to have a home.

Ten years had he worked hard for
the wherewithal to set up a house
and having won that he had turned
wistfully to seek the wife who would
make of that house the home of his
dreams. He had found brilliant won-
men and beautiful ones who could look
kindly upon a successful young en-
gineer; witty women, wise women,
women who could talk, or walk, or
carry their clothes. Women who sang,
who read, who wrote. But women
who warmed to the drudgery of house-
keeping he had not found. Many
frankly professed their preference for
boarding. Some evaded the subject.
A few went so far as to say that they
preferred single-blessedness to
slavery.

And then Glomer had met Mary
Hansel and loved her from the mi-
nute of their meeting. She did not
enthusiasm over the joys of house-
keeping, it is true, but she accepted as
reasonable the proposition that if a
man could keep up an establishment,
he had a right to the privi-
lege of a home and Glomer
had wooed her eagerly, wist-
tfully, until on the eve of his proposal
had come this flash of temper that
lighted his future with a grisly blue
and showed him what a tottering toy
was the home he hoped for. It was
desperation that drove him to Bran-
don; it was desperation that made
him cling to the belief that all storms,
human or divine, are caused by a
lowering of temperature—arise from
physical conditions only; not from
temperament. It was desperation that
kept him studying the notes on his
envelope while he waited in Miss
Hansel's parlor. He could make but
little of the law though he read and
re-read: "The center of the storm
will be on your left—"

True enough, the center of the
storm was on his left, but, bent over
Ballot's law, Glomer was not aware
of the fact until a voice came conse-
quently from the window seat:

"What are you reading, Mr.
Glomer?"

Glomer got up, went over to the
window seat and handed Miss Hansel
the envelope.

She scanned the pencil writing and:
"Ballot's law," she commented with-
out warmth. "Does it interest you?"

"Yes."

"It is not a reliable law," she told
him; "it overlooks the incurvature
of the wind. Ship captains, obeying
this law, have sometimes steered
straight into the center of the cy-
clone."

Glomer sat down dejectedly.

"Does it interest you so much?" she
asked.

"I thought it was a safe law," he
told her quietly. "I thought that by
obeying it I might be able to steer
clear of your gust of temper—and we
could have a home."

Miss Hansel looked at him and
looked at the paper she held and
looked at her weakness and the
wreckage it had left in its wake.
When she spoke her tone was low:

"It would not be possible to make
a home in a place subject to Taifuns."

"No," Glomer assented. "And it
would not be possible for me to find
a home in any place where you were
not," he paused, and then explained:
"I had always hoped to have a home
some day."

The tears jumped into Miss Han-
sel's eyes. He looked so like a big,
wistful boy. She stopped, steeled,
and: "There is another law," she
said. "A safe one to steer by."

"And you know it?" Glomer ut-
tered.

"I think I can learn it by trying
pretty hard—"

Glomer slipped to his knees and
put his arms around her. "And we
can have a home? You can care
enough for me to do that?"

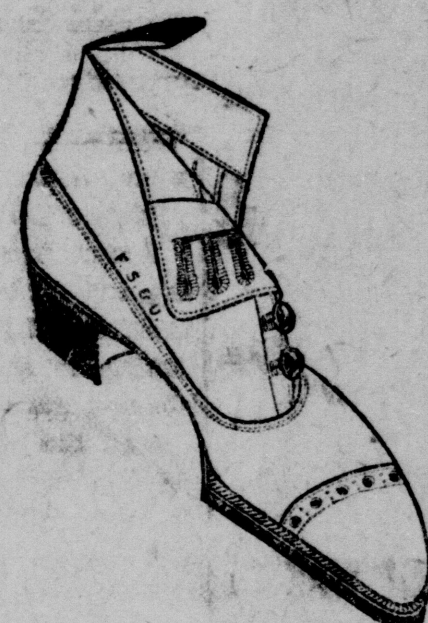
Miss Hansel touched his hair with
the paper she held. "If you will let
me keep this always," she said, soft-
ly, "I think that we can have a home."

Barbers, Notice.

The barbers' state board of exam-
iners for Missouri will meet in Se-
dalia Jan. 21 and 22, 1908, at L. E. John-
son's barber shop, 509 Ohio street,
for the purpose of holding an exami-
nation and to transact any other busi-
ness that may come before it. All
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Translated by Wallace Gilpatrick and Guido Marburg.

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RODE TO CERTAIN DEATH

"COME ON!" YELLED A MULATTO, AND THEN HE FIRED HIS SECOND SHOT.

RICH PLANTER FELL FROM HORSE

Bloodthirsty Crimes Are Laid on the Hands of a Negro Down in Alabama by His Own Confession.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 14.—The incarceration in the local jail of Arthello Duboz, a supposedly crazed mulatto, brings to light the story of the blackest crime that ever darkened the pages of the history of Choctaw county, Alabama. Indeed, there have been few, if any, crimes in the annals of the state that can approach it.

Duboz was removed to the local bastille because of the feeling aroused in Choctaw county over the deliberate assassination a week ago of J. H. Hodges, a wealthy planter, and the murder and incineration on the same day of Sallie Thompson, an old mulatto, and her daughter.

It was Duboz's own statements that led to his arrest, and when the feeling against him grew so violent that threats of lynching were made the Choctaw county officials removed him from the Mount Sterling jail to this city.

The true story of Mr. Hodges's assassination may never be known, since up to the present time, no eyewitnesses to the crime have been found.

Neither is there aught, save the story related by Duboz, to connect him with the slaying of Sallie Thompson and her daughter and their subsequent cremation.

The prisoner says that he saw Mr. Hodges riding along on his horse and that he shot at and missed him. Mr. Hodges called out, asking Duboz if he were shooting at him. The negro made answer that the gun had been accidentally discharged and urged Mr. Hodges to come on, as he was not going to hurt him.

Mr. Hodges, so Duboz says, rode to within a few yards of where he was standing. Duboz says he again fired on Hodges, the shot taking effect and Mr. Hodges was instantly killed.

Duboz also told that he had slain the mulatto woman and the little girl, saying he shot the woman and cut the child's throat. He denied having anything to do with the burning of the house and the cremation of his victims.

Whether Mr. Hodges was slain before the other two victims is not known.

According to the statement of a citizen, who claims to have passed the home of the old woman some time after midnight, the house was standing and intact. It is believed, however, that the woman and child were the last to whom death was meted out.

The cool and deliberate manner in which the assassination seems to have been planned and carried out would indicate, the Choctaw county authorities believe, that it was the work, not of an insane person, but of one with some fancied wrong to avenge.

While it is true the mulatto was sent to the insane hospital at Mount Vernon a short time ago, it is equally true that he had been released after remaining there only a few weeks, being considered by the authorities of that institution a man of ordinarily sound mind.

It is also true that Mr. Hodges had foreclosed or held a mortgage or lien of some kind against Duboz. The old woman, whom Duboz says he murdered had a title for life to the place upon which she was living. That property at her death reverted to Arthello Duboz, and his brother, Ross Duboz. The murderer was also indebted to the old woman in the sum of \$30.

Mr. Hodges was one of Choctaw county's best and most highly esteemed citizens, and his death is a most deplorable one. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, interment having been made in the Mount Sterling cemetery with Masonic honors. He leaves a widow and one son and seven daughters.

PASTOR FLIRTED, SAYS WIFE

Woman Asks Divorce, Alleging Mistreatment.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 14.—Alleging that her husband, the Rev. William R. Williams, a minister of the Christian church, corresponded and flirted with Jennie McGill and other women, Kate E. Williams asks for divorce, with the custody of their children and \$10,000 alimony.

According to the complaint, the pair were married in 1896 and separated in 1907. Mrs. Williams charges that her husband has treated her cruelly

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Your attention is called to gasoline ordinance passed by the city council, in effect January 10, 1908.—C. C. Lawson, Secretary Retail Merchants' Association.

Dolls Came from China.

It is interesting to the children to know that the first doll came from China; that is, the first doll that could move its arms and legs. Up to that time the children had only dolls made of wood and leather, with sometimes a wax head. At first the wax was put on with a brush, but one day a workman dropped his thimble into a pot of melted wax, and when it came out covered with the material he immediately began to dip his dolls. The great doll industry is carried on in the Thuringian Mountains.

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Large Hat Made Trouble for Others Besides the Conductor.

"I wish you would stop hitting my hat!" snapped the girl in the end seat of an open car to the conductor.

"I can't help it, miss," replied the conductor. "Your hat is in the way. It is interfering with my work, that's what. Every time I have to walk past you on this footboard to collect a fare your hat spreads out like an umbrella and I have to run against it."

"Well, if you do it again, I will take your number and report you at the office," said the girl wrathfully.

"All right," answered the wrathful conductor; "report as soon as you please. You women ain't got no business to ride in cars with umbrellas on your heads."

At this point a little woman sitting next the girl with the exaggerated head-gear joined in the discussion.

"I must enter my protest against your hat," said she quietly, "and request you to keep it off the top of my hat. It is crushing my feather. I quite agree with the conductor that women with hats two yards and a half in circumference have no business on street cars."

And the girl said nothing.—N. Y. Press.

COMPLAINS OF SHORT HATPINS.

Seven Inches Not Long Enough for Modern Millinery.

"If I were a hatpin manufacturer," said the girl fretfully, as she jabbed fiercely at a hat big enough for three girls, "I'd consult the milliners before I made up the season's supply of pins. How in the world do they suppose we can make these mammoth hats stay on our heads if we only have these things to fasten them with?" And she held up a pin about seven inches long. "Might just as well try to keep them on with a common pin. You stick this hatpin in one side of your hat and it doesn't come out at all. It just stays with its point imbedded in your hair somewhere, and your hat wobbles every step you take. It's no use using three or four pins if they won't reach clear across your hat. They'll just meet in the center and get all tangled up with one another. I've spent all the morning on a hunt for a hatpin long enough to be of any use at all, and there's none in the market. So I suppose my nerves will be worn to a frazzle this winter stabbing and jabbing with these baby hatpins in an endeavor to make them of some use, and I'll look like a fright with my hat bobbing all over my head."

Modern Surgical Ritual.

The scene at an operating table in one of our hospitals now would make one of the old masters of surgery stare. The operator himself and all his staff are dressed like the old holy priests of Solomon's Temple, wearing white caps and gowns, with the nurses standing around like priestesses all in spotless white, while everyone about the table has gone through as many ablutions as befits the occasion of a bloody sacrifice under the auspices of the immaculate Goddess of Cleanliness. A minute and elaborate ritual has been observed of sterilizing everything—towels, threads, needles, forceps, instruments, and what not, while the floor itself is made of glass or glazed tiles, rather than of wood. The surgeon himself does not venture to cut the victim till he has put on his sterilized gloves, because he cannot possibly clean his own fingers enough. Should any onlooker take his hand out of his pocket to reach for the gaping wound, he would be ejected instantly for spoiling the whole performance with his defiling touch.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Woman Famine There.

"In the Slave colonies in this country," says Emily Greene Balch in *Charities and the Commons*, "there is a great excess of unmarried men, and since those of each national group seldom marry outside it, wives are much in demand. Consequently a girl very generally marries on her arrival in America or as soon as she is old enough, or else works a few years and then marries."

"Women have, indeed, not only a scarcity value as wives, but considerable economic importance. The man who is so fortunate as to be married can take boarders and lodgers from among his own countrymen and thus perhaps double the family income, besides gaining in social importance as 'boarding boss.'"

Didn't Agree with Him.

A Carolina man was recently inspecting a farm owned by him and operated by an old friend who had pressed into service every member of his family, including his aged father. "The old man must be getting along in years," said the owner.

"Yes, dad's nigh on to 90," was the reply.

"Is his health good?"

"Well, no. The old man ain't been himself for some time back."

"What seems to be the matter?"

"I dunno, sir. I guess farming don't agree with him no more."—Success Magazine.

Freshness.

The cold storage egg had emerged after three years of seclusion.

"I'm as good as you are," it remarked to the egg newly laid.

"You're certainly fresh enough," responded the latter, with a smile that threatened the integrity of its shell.

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14.50 Ladies' Coats, imported broadcloth; loose or fitted; black or colors; all satin lined; up to 30.00 values. **14.50**

18.75 Extra special—Ladies' Fur Coat of fine blended coney; Skinner satin lined; was a 30.00 value. **18.75**

11.00 Ladies' Imported Caracul Coat; handsome model; a 19.75 value. **11.00**

1.98 Extra special—Children's Coats; ages from 8 to 14; in plain or fancy mixtures; up to 5.98 values. **1.98**

1.49 Children's Bearskin Coats; ages from 1 to 6 years; in white, red, brown or gray; were our unmatched 2.48 values. **1.49**

1.19 Children's Ready-to-Wear Dresses; in plain or fancy plaids; prettily made; values up to 2.48 in this lot. **1.19**

7.98 For Beautiful Muff and Tie Set of real squirrel; one of this season's best sellers; a 15.00 value. **7.98**

69c Ladies' Flannelette Gowns of extra good quality; made full and nicely trimmed; 98c values. **69c**

19c Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants; elastic ribbed, soft fleeced; a 35c value. **19c**

39c Ladies' Knit Petticoats, fleeced jersey ribbed; all colors; a 75c value. **39c**

98c One special lot Fur Neck Pieces, among them are pieces that were 2.00 values. **98c**

Guenther's Sale Continues.

Guenther's annual clearing sale inaugurated last week will continue through this month. Some very exceptional savings in merchandise of the very best quality are offered in this sale and the decision to continue it will doubtless receive recognition from the appreciative shoppers.

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself learning it won't agree, for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach and makes digestion easy. 35c, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

BANQUET FOR OFFICERS

Of the American Fleet Now at Rio de Janeiro, S. A.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 14.—Admiral Evans and the other admirals and battleship commanders will be the guests of honor at a great banquet to be given tonight at the American embassy in Petropolis.

A garden party for the fleet officers will also be given by the American ambassador on Thursday night.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply 602 South Osage.

Removed!

Missouri Central Lumber Company

Beg leave to announce that it has removed its office from 3rd & Osage Streets to Main & Massachusetts Streets, where it will be pleased to see all of its friends. New stock and low prices. Call and see us.

Stuart, Mgr. King

The "wrong times" to advertise are not numerous—but the wrong ways are!

This is the month for obtaining especially rare values—otherwise called "bargains"—in the stores. Some ad. readers consider it the best month of the year.

SHIRT SALE

25 Doz. Pleated Bosom, All Madras \$1.50 Shirts

\$1.15

ALL SIZES

20 Doz. Plain Soft Bosom \$1.00 Shirts, cuffs attached or detached,

85c

J. Louis Co. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women

FATHER OF 27 CHILDREN

HAS RUN SHORT OF NAMES FOR THE LATEST ARRIVAL ON SATURDAY.

'DAD' IS SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

The Great Flock of Little Darlings That Stumps Vocabulary of Oscar Darling, Who Lives at Amityville, L. I.

New York, Jan. 14.—Oscar L. Darling, of Amityville, L. I., has advertised for someone to name the newest little Darling—the twenty-seventh—which arrived by the stork route Saturday.

Darling, pater, has exhausted his supply of available names and the only one the mother puts forth now is Darling Darling, and at mention of it the littlest Darling lets out a howl. Perhaps he understands what he would face when he grows older.

Mr. Darling is 64 years old. He is the father of the largest family in the state. His first wife was a member of the Smith family, of Flushing. She had fifteen children, twelve of whom are living.

The present Mrs. Darling was a girl in her teens when she became the stepmother of the Darling brood, twenty-one years ago. She has had twelve children, ten of whom are living.

"The fact is, we have run out of names," said Mrs. Darling. "No one outside of the family could begin to tell all the children by names. We'll simply have to put off the christening of the new youngster until we find a suitable name."

Guenter's Sale Continues.

Guenter's annual clearing sale inaugurated last week will continue through this month. Some very exceptional savings in merchandise of the very best quality are offered in this sale and the decision to continue it will doubtless receive recognition from the appreciative shoppers.

"Dick Turpin's Tree."

The last remaining portions of a famous old elm, which was known to all lovers of Blackheath, England, and the surrounding country as "Dick Turpin's Tree," were removed recently. Tradition goes that the famous highwayman used to hover about near the gigantic branches of this elm, well out of view of his prey, whom he used to so adroitly "hold up" with his horse pistols, and relieve of whatever loose valuables they might have. The elm, which had a circumference of over 15 feet, stood close to Hyde Vale, almost opposite "St. Olde House." While it was being cut up a nail, in perfect condition, was found imbedded in the center of the wood.

A Well Known Fact.

That no skin disease, whether from internal or external origin, can long withstand the two powerful germicides, ZEMO and ZEMOTONE; they destroy the germ that cause the disease; they always cure. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis. All Drugists sell it. Sold by Mertz & Hale.

A Remarkable Wagon.

J. B. Beyer of Sohola township, Pike county, Pennsylvania, has a farm wagon the woodwork of which he built himself in 1863 in a wagon shop in Barryville, N. Y., in which he was an apprentice. Mr. Beyer did all the woodwork on the wagon by lamplight, sawed the hubs, split and hewed every spoke, felloe and axle. Purchasing a farm in Sohola township the same year, Mr. Beyer took his wagon with him to the farm and has used it constantly ever since. He has never had the tires set or a dollar's worth of repair done to it, and to all appearance it is good for another century. Aside from good workmanship and material the secret of its lasting qualities is due to the fact that it has always been housed when not in use.

Wild Boar a Hard Fighter.

For sheer devilry and insane ferocity the boar stands pre-eminent and for courage he has no equal among animals. A wild boar charging has been known to bring an elephant down on its knees, and one well authenticated fight is recorded between a boar and a full grown tiger in which the boar more than held its own. Tigers have the greatest respect for wild boars and treat them accordingly. In matter of speed the boar is not yet been foaled which can catch a boar in its first burst. I have seen a man on a thoroughbred Arab try to cut out a boar in breaking back to cover, and the boar literally walked around him.—Recreation.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Good Storage rooms and large moving vans. Household goods packed, shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer Co. Phones 157.

USEFUL THINGS IN CUTLERY

I X Razors.
L Scissors.
Pocket Knives.
B Carvers (American or French make.)
A Table Cutlery
N of all kinds.
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Carpenters' Tools.
Sporting Goods.
Investigate the merits of the ONE-MINUTE WASHER.

J. B. RICHTER

Everything in Hardware.
114 OSAGE. 'PHONE 261.

STUDY MILK AND BUTTER

Dairymen and Farmers in Session in Illinois.

Marengo, Ill., Jan. 14.—Dairymen and farmers in all parts of Illinois have entered exhibits in the milk and butter scoring contests, which form a feature of the Illinois State Dairymen's convention, opened here today.

Prof. C. B. Lane, assistant chief of the dairy division of the national department of agriculture, will judge the milk entries.

The scoring will be done on the points of composition, flavor, bacteria, acidity and appearance of packaging. The convention will last three days. Elgin, the center of the dairy industry, will attempt to secure the convention for next year.

Bring your gasoline cans to E. C. Mosburg, the carriage painter, and he will paint and letter them for you at a reasonable price and save buying a new can. 112-114 South Kentucky. Phone 335.

Laughter Makes Beauty.

The art of laughter should surely be cultivated; in fact, all and everything that leads to joy. The wish to be happy, the love of gladness and beauty is a thing to be desired; consequently it is worth a little cultivation. Play is as essential a factor in men's lives as work. Philosophers tell us that no man lives his own life until he plays. Work comes from the exigencies of life, from the "musts" of the world, which often push men along different paths to those they would choose to travel by from inclination or capacity. Play is, however, his recreation, and here at his leisure time comes out his whole soul; his power of and choice of play, his greater or lesser necessity of it, to recuperate mind and body from the strain of daily work. Laughter is a gift that makes man akin to the gods, that wakens some of the best and brightest of his nature.

MISS BERTHA BARTON,
PIANO TEACHING.
523 WEST SEVENTH ST.

The Modern Woman.

It was in a Lenox avenue subway train and a very tired and cross youngster of four, who had evidently spent the day shopping with his mother, was keeping the car in a turmoil by a little pastime of his own. He sprawled all over his mother's lap, at the same time keeping up a whimpering cry. "Mamma, mamma, mamma." This went on until an elderly man sitting next suddenly turned to the child with: "Have you a father?" The youngster, startled out of his imaginary grief, stopped crying and nodded his head. "Yes," "Well, for Heaven's sake, call him and give your mother a rest." The boy sat up like a ramrod and never let out another whimper.—N. Y. Sun.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Big Star
Castoria

Better than mother used to make—the bread made from "Pride of Perry" flour.

CAST OFF CLOTHING
Will Buy All Your Old Clothing and Pay Best Prices.

I. ARENSON
112 Ohio St. Bell Phone 555

Phone 67 for Your Meat

Choice Steaks of All Kinds and Roasts. Pure Lard.

GOOD SAUSAGE.
Prompt Service.

H. H. RODMAN,
700 OHIO STREET.

Phones—Bell 67, Q. C. 66.

BOY KILLED HIS MOTHER

SHE WOULD NOT GIVE HIM MONEY TO BUY A PRESENT FOR HIS BEST GIRL.

HAD BEEN ONCE DRIVEN FROM HOME

Hit Parent in the Head With a Hammer, Tore Money From Her Clothing, and Then Went to Theater With Chums.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Harvey Hazel, 16 years old, who had been driven from home by his father because of bad conduct, returned yesterday and asked his mother for money.

He said he wanted it to buy his girl a present, as she was "sore" because he had not given her anything for Christmas.

The mother refused to give him money and he kept teasing her for it. Both were kneeling on the floor at the time, the woman painting a window screen and the boy nailing it together.

While her back was turned and immediately following her emphatic refusal to give him money, Hazel seized a hammer and pounded her over the head.

This done, he tore the clothes from her body, hunting for money, and secured \$57. His next act was to make the house appear as if it had been entered by burglars.

Without showing the least concern he spent the afternoon with some boy chums at a theater. In the evening, after buying some jewelry, he went to his girl's home, where he was arrested. The murder was discovered by the father when he reached home in the evening. The boy confessed.

A 25-YEAR HISTORY

Facts and Figures in the 1908 World Almanac.

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1908, the twenty-fifth anniversary number of that well-known book, has just been issued.

This year it is much larger, more complete and comprehensive than ever before, comprising 1,000 pages and giving about 15,000 facts and figures which may be depended upon as being absolutely accurate and right up to the last minute of 1907. It is a veritable library of universal knowledge between two covers.

The World Almanac is in use in the public schools of Greater New York, has been adopted in most all the normal schools, public, high and grammar schools throughout the country. It is certainly a book that should be in every library and every home.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

A Voice from Cathay.

A woman was at a dinner party with an eminent Chinese philosopher, when she said: "May I ask why you attach so much importance to the dragon in your country? You know there is no such creature, don't you? You have never seen one, have you?" "My dear madam," graciously answered the great Chinaman, "why do you attach so much importance to the Goddess of Liberty on your coins? You know there is no such lady, don't you? You have never seen her, have you?"

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Weather Report

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Thompson*

DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY COMPANY

"The Old Reliable," Largest and Most Complete Establishment in Central Mo.

Best Work and Best Service Guaranteed

FAMILY WASHING,
35c Per Dozen Pieces or 5c Per Pound

WE CLEAN AND DISINFECT CARPETS ALSO

BOTH 'PHONES 126

THE LODGES

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Sedalia court No. 33, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet every Wednesday evening in regular session in hall over the Sedalia Drug Co., corner Second and Ohio streets. Visiting members cordially invited.

W. E. GRIMM, Chief.
GEORGE ANAMOSA, SCRIBE.

better take out the ox-tail now; it might get too rich."—Tit-Bits.

May Revive Glories of Mukden.

Mukden, the chief city of central Manchuria and the old capital of the Chinese empire, is a characteristic Tartar-Chinese city of about 200,000 inhabitants. Its glory has largely departed. There are some reports, however, that it is the intention of the Chinese government to try to restore something of its lost importance. It is the headquarters of a viceroys. The temples, tombs, gateways and other buildings, all venerable with age, at once stamp the place as one of the ancient seats of Tartar civilization. The commercial importance of Mukden lies almost entirely in the future. There are hardly any foreigners in the place; probably not over eight or ten.

No Tax on Pianos.

The vigorous protests made in France against the proposal to levy a tax upon all owners of pianos in that country have had the desired result, and for the present no further attempt will be made to carry the suggestion into effect.

The plan, as the London Telegraph recalls, was to make every possessor of a small piano pay the equivalent of two dollars a year, and the owners of a grand were to disburse double that amount. It was estimated that the revenue from the proposed tax would enrich the coffers of the state to the tune of \$1,000,000. Many collections of other instruments have been known to produce a worse tune.

And No One Answered.

A little southern girl was sent to a boarding school in New York. When taken for a walk she seemed to be much interested in watching the automobiles. "After a while she pointed to the extra tires on the passing machines and timidly inquired: "Why do they carry life-preservers?"

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HE'S A REGULAR WHIRLWIND

The White-Aproned Barkeepers All Fear This Man.

Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., who is to lecture in Sedalia March 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the interest of local option, is said to be a regular whirlwind on the platform. He was one of the hardest workers in the campaign that resulted in Birmingham, Ala., going dry, and at the close of the campaign he was written of as follows in the Birmingham Age:

"Mr. Howard's closing address at the Hippodrome last night was one of the most telling of the campaign. A small man, weighing only 112 pounds, with a large head covered with a heavy shock of hair, he presented an impressive figure, and was warmly received when introduced by Bishop Morrison. For one hour and three-quarters he held over 5,000 people with an address that electrified the audience. At its conclusion he was accorded an ovation, man rushing up to take him by the hand."

CHICAGO TELEPHONE CO.

It Will Require Millions of Dollars to Finance It.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Millions of dollars will be spent by the Chicago Telephone company in improvements during the coming year, the terms of the new franchise necessitating a large expenditure. These plans are scheduled to be announced at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company tomorrow, but it is likely that the meeting will be postponed for about a month, probably until February 12.

The directors hope by that date to have their scheme for raising new capital completed. It is reported that the business of the company is constantly increasing, the business for December, 1907, showing a great gain over that for December, 1906.

Eczema and Pimples.

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Directors Were Elected.

The stockholders of the Sedalia Undertaking company met at the company's office at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and elected the following directors: E. R. Andler, B. M. Lodge.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bury Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomachic Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLLOW PEOPLE

For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Ready for Business

With a Big, Clean, Handy Shop.

Have Your Vehicles Painted and Re-trimmed While You Are Not Using Them.

E. G. MOSBURG
112-14 S. Kentucky St.

ALWAYS READY FOR BUSINESS.

Real Estate Man Evidently Never Let Opportunity Slip.

There was a beefsteak party in Healy's jungle room in West Sixty-sixth street recently, says a New York exchange. After the festivities, which were unusually jolly, two of the guests got mixed up on Columbus avenue, and Brady, the "cop from Kerry," was on the job in a minute. He took the two to the West Sixty-eighth Street Police station, where they were invoiced and consigned to the night police court. The magistrate was in a benevolent mood and sent them on their way with a lecture.

Brady, the cop, called on Tom Healy bright and early to-day.

"Wor him la-ads I tuk in last night all right?" he asked.

"Sure they were?" replied Healy. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, while I was riding thim to the court in the hurry-up wagon one of thim sold me a piece of ground in Astoria, L. I., for \$500, and he got me dough, too."

He was looking his bargain up this afternoon in the Queens county archives.

Czar's Many Thrones.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia has many thrones. The three chief ones are those at the imperial palace and the winter palace at St. Petersburg, and in the Kremlin at Moscow. This last was a present to Czar Alexis in 1660 from the shah of Persia. It is entirely covered with thick plates of gold set with precious stones and alternating with plaques of ivory, chiseled in high relief. The fact and date of the presentation are recorded in an inscription on the back of the throne. Just above are glistening double-headed eagles of Russia, with angels on either side supporting the imperial crown. In the imperial palace at St. Petersburg, the throne stands in an alcove of the marble throne room, with a wide-stretching canopy with thick gold cords and deep fringes of gold embroidery. On the curtains behind are emblazoned the arms of the Romanoffs surmounted by the crown, with a curious star-shaped border all round. Three wide steps lead up to the throne.

ROX CURES QUICK

These Sweet Little Chocolate Coated Tablets cure Men quickly and permanently when Santal Oil, Capsules, Copalins, and other remedies fail. Complete treatment \$1.00 The only safe, sure cure

W. E. BARD DRUG CO., Druggists.

HAS RETURNED HOME

Dr. W. H. G. White has returned from a very pleasant visit in the east and south and is now in his office

227 OHIO STREET

—over Smokehouse—better prepared to do all kind of dental work than ever before. His motto: Best work and reasonable prices.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN

After others have failed, call. Bell 'Phone 698. Residence 1119.

ARE YOU TIED TO WASH DAY?

Do you, like hundreds of women, labor over a wash tub for hours every week? Did you ever think what a relief it would be not to have to do it?

We can do your washing right—call for and deliver it. Family Washing, 35c Per Dozen Pieces, or 5c Per Pound. New and better service.

SEDALIA MONARCH LAUNDRY

CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Pres. B. F. HUGHES, Sec'y. and Treas.

PERSONALS

Lowney's chocolate — Arlington Pharmacy.

Tom Kaler is improving very nicely.

W. B. Miller made a business at Holden today.

Sydney Meyers went east on No. 2 at noon today.

George Miller made a business at Boonville today.

Tom Clifton went to Lamonte this morning to hunt.

Frank Meyer, of St. Louis, is in the city on business.

J. C. Greed, of Moberly, is in the city on business.

L. M. Couch returned last night from Kansas City.

Miss Luella Hoffman went to Fayette today to visit.

A. A. Fitzgerald went to Versailles today on business.

J. S. Earhart made a business trip to Smithton today.

G. D. Malone went to Lamonte this morning on business.

W. H. Powell was a passenger to St. Louis last night.

Harry Decker went to Clinton this morning on business.

Edward McCubbin made a business visit at Clinton today.

David Roberts went to Holden this afternoon on business.

William G. Bartle, of St. Louis, is in the city on business.

Fred Gold made a business trip to Boonville this morning.

J. L. Guerrant made a business visit at Syracuse today.

C. D. Brown went to Warrensburg on business this afternoon.

R. C. Combs went to Jefferson City on the noon train today.

W. T. Morris went to Kansas City this morning on business.

J. A. Kenworthy went to Tipton this morning on business.

Ben Baker went to Kansas City this morning on business.

W. M. Harris went to Kansas City this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Jack Ritchey is home from an extended visit in Colorado.

Col. C. H. Pountain made a business visit at Boonville today.

H. B. Harnsberger made a business visit in the Quarry City today.

June Harris made a business visit at points on the High line today.

Mrs. John Myers left at noon today for a sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Sarah Gunder, who has been visiting her daughter at Mount Sterling, Ia., returned home this morning.

Eliza Clark, a tinner, went to Warrensburg this morning on business.

W. A. Latimer returned last night from a business visit in Kansas City.

J. W. Spahr returned last night from a business visit at Higginsville, Mo.

Joy Hoffman came in from St. Louis on Katy train No. 3 this morning.

George H. Monsees, of Smithton, was a business visitor here yesterday.

E. J. Beyeler will return tonight from a business visit in Kansas City.

Walter Ballard left this morning for a business visit at Clinton and Ocoee.

George K. Mackey left on the noon train today for a business visit in Boston.

Dr. J. W. McClure returned last night from a visit at Excelsior Springs.

Jake Paulus and E. O. Wells are hunting game in the vicinity of Dresden today.

Mrs. Fannie Mathews returned last night from a visit with her daughter at Wichita, Kas.

C. L. Oldham returned to Kansas City this afternoon, after a business visit in this city.

Miss Elida Hausam left at noon today for a visit at DeSoto Mo., with a brother and sister.

Bishop E. R. Atwill returned home to Kansas City this afternoon, after visiting at Boonville.

Misses Monte Williams and Anna Bradley went to Warsaw this morning to visit relatives.

Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg went to Pilot Grove this morning for a visit and will return this evening.

Miss Florence Shultz, who has been bedfast for several days with la grippe, is better today.

Mrs. J. T. Bobb and child returned home to Smithton this morning, after visiting relatives here.

Abe Williams, who has been bedfast for several days with la grippe, is able to be up and around today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer passed through here this afternoon, en route from Otterville to Fairfax, Okla.

Miss Emma Herndon and brother, E. E. Herndon, a former Katy fireman, went to Pleasant Green this morning to visit relatives.

A. L. Howard and W. J. Crawford went to Moberly this morning to attend the first annual meeting of the Missouri Bottlers' association.

Miss Wayne Clutts, pianist at the Unique theater, who has been on the sick list for several days with la grippe at her home, on East Second street, is better today.

Mrs. J. D. Love returned to her home at Nevada this morning, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Webster. She was accompanied by her mother, who will visit there.

Mrs. M. H. Womack and Col. W. H. Frederick and wife, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Daniel Bryan, Fifteenth and Beacon streets, left at noon today for their homes at Louisville, Ky.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Town Is Being Guarded.

Flemington, Ky., Jan. 14.—Armed men are guarding this town and all the turnpikes leading here to prevent a threatened attack by night raiders.

Board and room \$4.50; meals, \$3.50 per week. 406 West Seventh street.

Has a \$12,000 Contract.

John Schroeder, who has the contract for the erection of a new \$12,000 Catholic church at Martinsville, Mo., returned there this morning.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR SUITS AND OVERCOATS. 112 E. 3RD ST.

Letters Were Refused.

Probate Judge Kennedy today refused letters of administration to Ida Miller on the estate of Byron G. Miller on account of insufficiency of property.

TILTED LID A LITTLE BIT

THEN FORMER SALOONKEEPER CAUSED ARREST OF GAMBLERS.

OTHERS ARE ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

A Crusade Against Gambling Is Now On at Warsaw, Indiana, and Raid Was Made on Rear Room of a Cigar Store.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 14.—A crusade against gambling started by Councilman Claven Gillian, a former saloonkeeper, resulted in a raid made by the police in the rear rooms in a cigar store at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and twenty young men must appear in Mayor Rigdon's court to answer to a charge of violating the law. The gaming paraphernalia was seized by the officers.

At a recent session of the city council Alderman Gillian declared his intention of waging war on all forms of gambling.

He enlisted the support of the night police and constables who warned all questionable places a week ago.

The lid was found tilted in several places and wholesale arrests are promised.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 59 cars; corn, 30 cars; oats, 7 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged to 1c lower. No. 2 selling at 99½¢@1.03; No. 3 selling at 97¢@1.01. Futures—May, \$1.00½; July, 92½¢.

Corn market—Unchanged to ¼¢ lower. No. 2 white, 53½¢; No. 2 yellow, 53¢; No. 2 mixed, 53½¢. Futures—May, 55¢; July, 54½¢.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 49¢; No. 2 white, 50¢.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 25,000.

Cattle market—Weak. Best corn fed cattle, \$5.25@5.65; medium corn fed cattle, \$4.75@5.10; feeders, heavy, \$4.25@4.75; light, \$3.75@4.15; stockers, \$3.50@4.25; cows, best corn fed, \$3.50@4.00; grass heifers, \$3.75@4.40; stock calves, \$4.25@4.75; veal calves, \$6.00@7.00.

Hog market—Five to 10 cents higher. Top, \$4.50; bulk, \$4.30@4.45. Choice heavy, over 250 lbs., \$4.35@4.50; choice prime, over 200 lbs., \$4.30@4.45; choice light, over 100 lbs., \$4.10@4.45.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Butter, per lb. 20c to 22c

Lard, per lb. 10c

Potatoes, per bu. 65c to 75c

Eggs, per doz. 20c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt. \$3.00

Soft wheat flour, per cwt. \$2.70

Graham flour, per cwt. \$2.40

Chops, per cwt. \$1.25

Bran, per cwt. \$1.30

Corn, per bu. 55c

Wheat, per bu. 85c

Poultry.

Hens 3c

Roosters 3c

Ducks 5c

Springs 8c

Turkeys 9c

Annual Bank Elections.

The three national banks of the city held their annual stockholders' meetings today and re-elected the old boards of directors.

The Third and Sedalia National also re-elected the old officers, and the Citizens will do likewise when its directors meet on Saturday.

Two Ill With Pneumonia.

Mrs. W. A. Lower, of Longwood, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at her home, and Louis Lower's daughter is also confined to her bed with the same ailment.

Big Savings on Warm, Winter Underwear.

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Note the splendid reductions in your favor. Profit and cost have been forgotten in this clearance. Women's celebrated Swiss Ribbed "Vassar Union Suits," of wool and silk; smooth as all silk; fully warranted.

Our regular \$3.50 grades..... 2.25

Our regular \$3.25 grades..... 2.00

Our regular \$2.75 grades..... 1.65

Women's celebrated "Munsing" Union Suits, all sizes; in gray only; front or bust opening; our regular \$1 grades..... 71c

Extra size, \$1.25 grades..... 93c

Women's celebrated "Munsing" Vests or Pants, in gray only; regular 50c grades; all sizes, per garment..... 37½c

Children's Odd Vests and Misses' Vests and Pants, sizes 2 to 9 years; taped neck; clear, perfect pearl buttons; our regular 25c leader lines, each..... 15c

Misses' and Children's Union Suits—Fine soft yarns worth 35c each; fine cotton fleeced; taped neck; pearl buttons; each..... 17½c

50c grades, each..... 32c

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Where Is the Lake of Constance?

The Lake of Constance, or Bodensee, over which Count Zeppelin has been maneuvering in his airship, might have to become a forbidden region for airships if the proposal to prohibit them from flying over foreign territory were internationally accepted.

For the lake is bordered by Switzerland, Austria and three German States—Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Baden, and has itself been neutralized.

It is one of the greatest surprises in political geography that awaits the tourist to discover that Constance, although on the southern side of the water, is not in Switzerland, but in Baden, although, after the repeated shifts into Germany from Switzerland and into Switzerland from Germany on the train journey from Bale, he is prepared for anything.—London Chronicle.

Strength of Yate.

Official tests of the many valuable hard woods native to western Australia have made known the extraordinary properties of yate, believed to be the strongest of all known woods.

Its average tensile strength is 24,000 pounds to the square inch, equaling that of good cast iron. Many specimens are, however, much stronger, and one was tested up to 17½ tons to the square inch, which is equal to the tensile strength of wrought iron.

The sawn timber of yate is probably the strongest in the world. The tree grows to a maximum height of 100 feet and has sometimes a diameter of two and a half or even three feet.

Wise Parents

Take proper care of their children's eyes. Cross eyes with children are mostly the consequence of muscular defects. In most cases it may be overcome by timely wearing the right kind of glasses. We never take chances of any kind in any case that comes before us. We make a most careful examination and furnish the right kind of glasses. The fitting of spectacles is our specialty.

Ormond & Klueber

317 Ohio Street.

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THREE DYNAMITE BOMBS

WERE EXPLODED IN BASEMENT AND PARTIALLY WRECK TENEMENT.

DID BLACK HAND SOCIETY DO IT?

Ten Persons Were Injured and the Occupants of the Building Were Thrown Into a Panic—There Is No Clue.

New York, Jan. 14.—Ten persons were injured by an explosion last night of three dynamite bombs which partially wrecked a six-story tenement building on East Sixty-fourth street. The injured were removed to Flower hospital.

The bombs were planted in the cellar of the tenement, and exploded one after another in quick succession.

The explosions threw the tenants into a panic, and there was much excitement among the patients and nurses of Flower hospital, which is only a short distance away. Scores of people rushed from the adjacent houses.

There are a number of Italian families among the tenants in the house, but the police believe that the bombs were exploded by members of the Black Hand society.

NOT MEANT FOR THE INSIDE.

Indian Departed from Tribal Custom in the Use of Paint.

An Oklahoma Indian is said to have made a painful mistake the other day. In his haste to quench a maddening thirst he drank a quart or two of paint, supposing it to be his favorite spirituous liquor.

The Indian of the aboriginal days frequently used paint, but never on the inside. He had a preference for decorations that could be seen. He took no delight in chromatic diaphragm. He cared nothing for a sky blue inner consciousness.

Perhaps it was owing to these facts that the Indian who drank the paint almost immediately conveyed the impression that it did not harmonize with his ordinary tone color. He conveyed this impression by seeking the tribal medicine man. He sought him with large horizontal leaps, emitting highly colored yelps of anguish at every stride, and blowing rainbow colored paint bubbles at each respiration.

No doubt the medicine man was surprised at the sufferer's appearance. He was still more surprised when he saw the patient's tongue. There was nothing like that tongue in the entire medical library. And when he went deeper and caught sight of the patient's throat he felt like burning his diploma and whooping to the woods.

Nevertheless, he rallied and grappled with the case and separated the man from the landscape and removed the fresh paint sign, and presently the Indian was in a condition to return to his wigwam, a sadder and wiser and much less decorative man.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LAST DROP IN MISERY'S CUP.

Ungallant Remark of Youth Completed Woman's Day of Woe.

The woman who had shopped until the closing gong had sounded stood at the transfer station and awaited the suburban trolley.

"What," she wearily asked herself, "does it profit a woman if she does gain the elusive bargain and loses every trace of physical freshness?"

Presently the car came along. It had the usual fringe of humanity strung along the running-board, and the woman resignedly prepared to stand between the seats, when a grimy youth rose and tendered her his place. Protesting faintly, she sank into it guiltily and registered a vow never to shop overtime again.

In due time several seats were vacated, and the woman looked hopefully toward her knight.

"Jimmy," a friend of his was saying, "there's room inside now. Why don't you sit down?"

And the last drop of discomfort was added to the woman's cup of humiliation when Jimmy responded:

"Aw, what's the use? No sooner I'll get me legs stretched when another old hen will get on and I'll have to hop up!"

Hooked in a Steam of Wine.

"French cooking—cooking regarded as a fine art—seems to me a waste of talent," said a millionaire. "Take, for instance, Joseph, the chef whom one of the Vanderbilts brought over at a salary of \$15,000, and who left America in disgust, declaring that, in culinary matters, we were ignorant and uncouth barbarians."

"Joseph's best dish is poultard a la Marivaux. He takes a very tender pullet, wraps it in the belly of a young lamb and swathes the parcel in bacon. He lets the pullet absorb the flavor of the lamb and the bacon, and then he cooks it—cooks it how? In the steam arising from a pint of old Scotch whisky blended with a quart of fine port."

"There," ended the millionaire, "you have the fine art of cooking. Isn't it a waste of time?"

Made by experienced millers, "Pride of Perry" flour.

OUR DRESS MAKING

Department directs especial attention to the reduced prices that will be made WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY, for the making of Waists, Suits and Gowns, as follows:

SHIRT WAIST SUITS,

To be made of Silk or Wool, Reduced to \$8 to \$10

WAISTS

Plain—\$2.50 Fancy—\$5.00

FANCY GOWNS Reduced \$10 to \$14

To be made of any material in any design.

Positively Only the Best Workmanship. These Prices For Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only.

Two Big Bargains In Flannelettes

Exactly what you want for Kimonas, House Dresses, Etc. Price reductions so big that even the lowest wholesale cost is more than our price WEDNESDAY.

32-inch book-fold Flannelette, in fine, rich colorings; Oriental, Dresden, Floral and conventional effects; exactly the same qualities we've sold all season for 15c yard; in the before inventory sale—

10c YARD

7½c YARD

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NEW NAME FOR THE TWILIGHT.

Invented by Youngster with a Logical Turn of Mind.

Kenneth is five years old and attends Sunday school. He is very much interested in what he hears there, as the following story will prove. He went with his aunt to be fitted to a new pair of shoes. It was late in the afternoon, and as they waited for the salesman Kenneth noticed that the street lamps were being lighted outside. "Why, Aunt Emily," he exclaimed, "is it dark?" "Oh, not very," she replied. "Oh, I see," said Kenneth, with a comprehensive nod. "Luke." "What did you say?" asked Aunt Emily. "Why, Luke," repeated Kenneth, surprised that she had not understood. "What do you mean by that?" inquired his aunt, still mystified. "Why, you know what Luke means. It's a middling, lukewarm, you know, like lukewarm water, not real dark nor real light." Aunt Emily understood.

Warning in Time.

In his desire to use fine language, the dandy of the south frequently allows his ideas to become a trifle confused, as well as confusing. A handbill announcing a "col

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112 W. MAIN

THE LEADER'S MILL END SALE

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Will commence January 16th, '08, and it will pay every one to visit it and take a peep at some of the bargains we are able to give after purchasing the stock of general merchandise from Inez & Co., of Holstead, Kas. We purchased these goods away below their actual cost, which enables us to make some of the best prices as has yet fallen to our lot. This will be no waiting game, for after you read over our prices we quote below, you will readily see that these goods that are in our sale now are away below the actual cost of production, and that will please you and make you come to THE LEADER with the balance of the crowd and get a chance at some of these wonderful bargains. We have been racking our brains to know when and how to please you and at last run onto this stock of goods at a price and snapped it up and the quiet time after holidays gave us time to get these goods in and prepare them for this one great sale.

One thing we are going to have that will please the ladies is The Leader's Mill End Counter with **Calico in Abundance at 1 Cent Per Yard.** We will also have great quantities of Outings, Gingham, Dress Goods, Etc. on the Leader's Mill End Counter at just such proportionate prices. It will pay everyone of our customers and friends in Sedalia and vicinity, also you of other towns, to visit The Leader, 112 West Main Street. Look for the Green Tickets and lay in a supply of these good, cheap goods, even buy to carry over to another season, after getting all the good of this winter, especially at these extraordinary low prices we are making.

Remember, for 1 hour each day of sale, from 9 to 10 o'clock, we will have on sale 20000 yards of the **Best Standard Prints**, in pieces from 1 to 10 yards, for **1 CENT PER YARD.** Be on hand promptly and we will throw open our doors on the minute the clock hands point to 9 o'clock on Jan. 16, 1908

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Why freeze when you can buy a good Peeler Union Suit for—

25c

Ladies' Underwear of all descriptions.

WOOL HOSE

for women, 35c kind—

19c pair

Misses' and boys' good ribbed Hose—

4c pair

LADIES' HOSE

5c pair

Men's world-renowned King Quality Shoes; everyone knows these sell everywhere for \$4 and are branded goods; this sale for—

2.98 pair

60 Heavy Undershirts for men; 60 only—

15c each

Men, save that \$15 doctor bill by spending 15c for an undershirt. We have enough to save 60 lives.

Ribbons! Ribbons!

4 inches wide, in all colors; a good silk taffeta ribbon—

9c yard

HAIR PINS

Cabinets with all kind of pins—

3 Cents

35c Wool Hose for men—one that will certainly keep you warm—

23c Pair

Ladies' Rubbers, 25c Per Pair

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

If you go cold it is your fault not ours, for we will sell you the very best sanitary fleece garments, one you have been paying in clean cold cash 65c, in this sale for—

33c

Per garment. Remember, we want you to see these; so don't fail to ask for them.

Ladies' Dress Skirts in good heavy weight wool goods—

48c each

Ladies' Spun Glass Underskirts; a pipe—

29c each

A guaranteed Patent Corona Colt Shoe for men; just the snappiest thing you ever saw—

1.98 pair

Ball Band Felt Boots; you all know these are the very best on the market and we will, even at the price we are making, absolutely guarantee them. In this sale only—

2.48 pair

Remember, these are snag-proof.

Men's All Wool Medicated Wool Underwear, regular \$1.25 and \$1 goods; we have some of these to close for—

69c garment

25 Men's Wash Shirts; a splendid one for \$1, but we are going to let go for—

59c each

Fascinators, Fascinators—

10c each

Calf Skin Mitt for men—

48 cents

SHOES

No excuse for going barefooted, for we will sell you a good shoe for—

25 cents

In this lot there are shoes of all kinds—also oxfords—and these are all in good grades. Those that can get fitted from these certainly will get shod practically for nothing.

10 to 11 O'CLOCK

On the first day of our sale we will sell

All-Over and Corset Cover Embroidery,

18 inches wide, regular 35c kind, for

10c Per Yard!

Remember, only one hour, so be on hand if you want the best thing you ever saw. We have a great bunch of these, but remember you must be on hand to get it. We will have this displayed in our window one day before sale opens for all to see

One lot of Childs' Coats in good kersey; we have 25 of these left and we are going to close them for—

48c Each

All you ladies wanting coats had better visit us during this sale, for we have a splendid line and at the cheapest prices possible.

LADIES' COATS AND WRAPS

We are full to overflowing. Just the time to take advantage, and for those that have not bought will be doubly rewarded by coming in and taking a look. We will sell you a good coat as low as—

1 48

Think of it!

Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide, in all nice floral patterns; they will be on display on our top display shelf, and think!

89c pair

Apron Check Gingham, in all size checks; just the gingham you are looking for—

5c per yard

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, regular 75c kind, with deep flounce; all pretty patterns. Just what every lady needs. To close in this sale—

39 cents

Ladies' Outing Gowns, full 60 in. long, made with yoke and collar; a splendid one for 75c, but we are going to put these out for—

39c each

Men's \$3.50 Stetson Hats, in all newest styles. You had better get in on this lot, for we are going to sell these in this sale—

2.48

25 Ladies' Hand Bags, 35c and 50c sellers; in our mill end green ticket sale—

19c each

A splendid high Back Comb for—

9 cents

Belts of all descriptions and prices.

1 lot Corsets—19c each.

Ladies Fur—48c.

Men's Caps at your price.

Men's Suspenders—9c pair.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

We have a good line and by far too many. Just the time, just as winter is starting, but we don't want to carry them over, and you can certainly buy them at your own price. A good overcoat for men as low as—

2 48

WORK SHIRTS

A shirt as good as the best 50c shirt. You look at it, and if you don't think it a regular 50c shirt don't you buy it. We are going to run these for—

33c each

Men's and Boys' Sweaters of all kinds and prices, in this one sale

25c each

Boys, don't shiver; come and get a Sweater.

One lot Men's Dress Pants, in most all sizes—

48 cents

Men's Dress Shirts in all grades; you can't mistake, for they will be so attractive in price you'll not only take one, but want to carry home enough to do you through the coming spring and summer—

15 cents

50c Four-in-Hand Neckties, in all patterns; all pretty designs. This sale only—

29c each

35c Four-in-Hand Ties, all colors and splendid patterns—

19c each

Men's and Boys' Suits. I have not the room to quote them, but we will have the green tickets on them at just one-half the original prices.

Bearskin and Crush Velvet Coats, all colors and sizes—

1 39 each

Ladies' Tailored Suits in the very best quality; one that you could not buy the lining for for the price we quote—

\$2.98 SUIT

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MUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATER.

"Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

Tonight's attraction at the Sedalia theater is "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," an attraction which has been receiving excellent notices wherever it has been played. The company carries all scenery used in making stage settings. The cast includes some very clever people, and at the popular prices charged the house should be packed.

"Peggy From Paris."

At the Sedalia theater Thursday

leading roles of Peter Shyvesant and Willie Van Astorbilt, will play their old parts, and will be supported by a company of fifty people. The costumes are especially handsome this year, and the production is new. Much that is novel has been installed in the way of electrical effects. Some of the scenes have been revised, and the dances are all new. The chorus is said to be one of the strongest singing aggregations on the stage.

"Coming Thro' the Rye."

So much has been said and written concerning the production of "coming

WOOD' OPERA HOUSE.

A Grand Old Play.

"Monte Cristo," king of melodramas, will be the bill at Wood's opera house Sunday, January 19. It will be the well known Fred G. Conrad production as arranged by Eugene Moore one of the best of modern Monte Cristos. The fame of this great play is well merited, for it is a most impressive dramatization of one of the most brilliant stories ever written. Out of the best of all melodramatic novels has been evolved the greatest of all romantic melodramas and both story and drama have achieved a popularity unparalleled in extent and vitality. "Monte Cristo" is a play for all classes and people of all ages. It is even a great play for those who cannot hear, but can only see, so bold and fascinating are all its scenes. Its outlines are so clear that the play can be enjoyed by sight. Manager Conrad has gathered a company of adequate strength, and will bring his special scenery which has been prepared with the benefit of several seasons experience with this play.

Madame Kalich.

To theater goers interested in the stellar productions of the leading managers, the union of a great act-



Scene in "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

night. There is much interest in Miss Helen Byron's appearance in the title role of George Ade's musical comedy, "Peggy From Paris," for she has made a conspicuous hit in the part all over the country, and those who read the magazines are familiar with her comedy, and much photographed countenance. Play goers of this city will remember Miss Byron as "Sergeant Kitty" last season, when she was given a royal welcome. Success is stamped so indelibly on this best work of George Ade's that its merits seem to have heralded to every nook and corner of American territory. The thousands who have seen it, have told thousands who have not been so fortunate of its irresistible attractiveness, and thus an endless chain of theater goers await its advent here for Miss Byron. This season her managers are sending a producing company which it is said is the best balanced that has yet appeared under any theatrical banner.

Allen Doone in "A Romance in Ireland."

When the favorite young singing comedian, Allen Doone, presents his new comedy drama at the Sedalia theater next Saturday matinee and night our play goers will have an opportunity to see the clever Irishman in novel and attractive surroundings. The play is called "A Romance in Ireland," and Manager George W. Kenney promises an adequate scenic production and a supporting company of unusual excellence to portray the various parts. There are four acts and no less than eight stage settings, some of the latter of considerable pretension, and the play is said to contain a number of original melodramatic situations away from the conventional Irish drama of the past. Mr. Doone, whose sweet singing in the Joseph Murphy plays will be pleasantly remembered, has composed some catchy new songs for "A Romance in Ireland."

"The Burgomaster."

W. P. Cullen's great revival of Pixley & Luder's masterpiece of musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," will be the big attraction at the Sedalia theater Sunday night. Gus Weinburg and Ruth White, the originals in the

has been bestowed upon it leaves no room for doubt as to its splendid qualities. It is played by an organization of eighty or more people, including about twenty principal comedians and vocalists and a chorus and ballet of 60. The book is by the well

ress and a great play is a matter of much moment. In Sedalia this union will be signalized by the appearance at Wood's opera house Tuesday night, January 21, under the direction of Harrison Grey Fiske, of Bertha Kalich in "Marta of the Lowlands," the master work of Angel Guimerà, the celebrated Catalan dramatist. This play has proved its exceptional power and appeal as a drama in various Latin countries, while in Spain, Mexico and South America it has been the chief and most popular medium of Maria Guerrero, the greatest of Spanish actresses, a woman who has been termed the Bernhardt of Spain. "Marta of the Lowlands" is a real drama revealed at a time when real drama has well nigh vanished from the stage. In this character Madame Kalich finds scope for her moving pathos, her warmth of emotional passion and her power to thrill an audience in the stress of the highest dramatic opportunity. The scene of the play, Catalonia, a province in the Pyrenees of Spain, admits of very odd and picturesque costuming and scenic effects, and the piece is mounted in Mr. Fiske's usual elaborate and artistic manner.

KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural digestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take KODOL today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Wanted—Stoves to repair; repairs for any old stove.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Both phones.

FRISCO'S SKY SCRAPERS

WITHIN FEW WEEKS THE CLAUSSPRECKLES BUILDING IS TO BE COMPLETED.

STEEL STRUCTURES ARE SAFEST

The Earthquake of April 18, 1906, Did Not Displace a Stone in the Original Building, Fire Doing All the Damage.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Within a few weeks the Claus Spreckles building, the mightiest skyscraper of them all in San Francisco, will have been restored to its original condition, as it was before the terrible earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906. The other great office buildings have also been rehabilitated and others are being erected. The great lesson of the catastrophe that overwhelmed San Francisco has been that the steel skyscrapers are the safest and the most secure against the ravages of both quakes and flames.

The Spreckles building, upon examination after the fire had died down, was found not to have suffered in the least from the earthquake, although the fire did great damage to the interior. The shaking to which the building was subjected had not affected it, and not a stone had been shaken out of place nor one of its beautiful lines altered.

It was the fire that raged about it, subjecting it to a heat such as was never before known in a conflagration, that did all the damage. All of April 18 the tall building was the center of a great wall of flames that raged and roared about it incessantly. The flames ruined the interior woodwork and some of the stonework on the outside. The work of remodeling the giant skyscraper is now nearing completion, and a few weeks will find all the offices occupied and every scar removed from the great building which passed safely through the greatest conflagration in history.

MADE FIRE ON FROZEN LAKE.

Phenomenon Not So Great When Explanation Was Made.

"Cold? Then we'll set fire to some ice and warm ourselves."

The speaker made, with the heel of his skate, a hole in the ice. He applied a match to the hole. The ice blazed up instantly with a hot, bright flame.

"Oh, how good it feels," said the young girl. She removed her gloves to warm her slim hands the better. "But isn't it rather odd," she said, "to warm one's hands at a fire of ice?"

"You are a stranger to Atchison," said the young Kansan, "or you wouldn't find it odd. We are used to it here. Always, when we skate on Lake Doniphan, we set the ice afire if we are cold."

She watched her own little fire. "What is the explanation of this miracle?" she said.

"A very simple one," said the young man. "This lake is full of natural gas. When it freezes over, gas in the form of bubbles impregnates the ice. You have only to burst open a bubble and put a match to it, and up shoots a magical flame."

"Wonderful!" said the young girl. "What a fine thing it would be if the ice of all skating ponds could be impregnated in this way with gas. Then skaters would never need be cold."

ARTICLE THAT HAD TWO USES.

Mourning Hatbands Not Always a Sign of Bereavement.

Thaddeus Stevens Houlgate, the western insurance expert, was relating in Chicago some oddities of insurance.

"And then," said Mr. Houlgate, "there was that case of the general store man in Duluth. This man's store burned down, and because his stock was so heavy, the company disputed his claim."

"I remember one item in his stock list—17,500 mourning hatbands."

"When I came to this item, I thumped it with my pencil, and said to the storekeeper severely:

"Look here, this is unreasonable. Why should you have had 17,500 mourning hatbands in stock? What possibility was there that death would create in a single small shop like yours a demand for 17,500 mourning hatbands?"

"The storekeeper smiled at me in a condescending way and replied:

"I didn't keep those hatbands for men who grieved for the death of relatives or friends, but for men who went into mourning for the grease on their hats."

Coat of Weather Bureau.

Uncle Sam's weather bureau is bigger than anyone else's, and he spends more money on it than do all the governments of Europe combined for their weather bureaus. It has a staff of many hundred skilled experts and observers who in all parts of the country are constantly on watch to see what the heavens will bring forth. Some insurance men are said to have computed that the people of the United States are spared from losses

amounting to \$50,000,000 every year because of their weather service.

The sun holds the key to the weather. The weather bureau plans to search for this key and unlock the mysteries of cyclones, of droughts, of torrential floods and thus forestall years of plenty and of famine. Congress recently gave the weather bureau a sum of money to found a meteorological solar observatory. The site chosen was an unnamed peak in the Blue Ridge, 65 miles from Washington. The weather chief has christened the peak Mount Weather.

Dog Commits Suicide.

Rex, the big Newfoundland dog, whose presence in the pool rooms was always hailed as a harbinger of good luck by those playing the races, deliberately committed suicide recently by drowning himself.

For several weeks the dog had been ill and was under the care of Jack Barton, to whom the dog was much attached.

Rex accompanied a number of men to the wharf, and while they stood by he jumped into the water and made no effort to keep above the surface. Barton, fearing for the dog's life, jumped in and began to haul him to safety, but Rex shook him off, and, swimming out of the man's reach, stuck his head under the water and soon sank. The body floated ashore a few days later.—San Francisco Call.

Real American Aristocracy.

It was through the Declaration of Independence that we Americans acknowledged the eternal inequality of man. For, by it we abolished a cut-and-dried aristocracy. We had seen little men artificially held up in high places, and great men artificially held down in low places, and our own justice-loving hearts abhorred this violence to human nature. "Let the best man win." That is America's word. That is true democracy. And true democracy and true aristocracy are one and the same thing.—Owen Wister in "The Virginian."

Portrait of Archbishop Finished.

Alphonse Mucha, a New York artist, has just finished a life-size portrait of Archbishop Farley for the archbishop's house in Madison avenue. The archbishop is depicted seated in a Dagobert chair, which bears the symbols of the four evangelists, and wearing the ermine collar and purple robes with the long train of the Capa Magna of ceremonial occasions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO GASOLINE CONSUMERS

Owing to the ordinance recently passed by the city council making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$25 for delivery to a consumer gasoline in any quantity exceeding one pint, unless the can or receptacle of the consumer shall be painted red and labeled on said can by white letters one inch in height the word, "Gasoline," consumers are earnestly requested to immediately provide themselves with such receptacle, as no gasoline will be delivered by us until same is furnished.—Retail Merchants' Association.

Profits in Broken Glass.

The waste from glass furnaces is now made useful. In a fire-resisting mold are placed fragments of glass of various colors, which are then raised to a high temperature. The coherent mass thus produced can be dressed and cut into beautiful mottled blocks and slabs, forming an artificial marble of decorative surface.

Designs in relief can be obtained by pressure while the material is still plastic. From broken glass a "stained glass" window can be made by firing, without the ordinary slow process of "leading." A prosaic soda water bottle in the final fulfillment of its destiny may dazzle the eye as brilliant "diamonds" or other precious stones.

Thus does waste come to resemble the most valuable commodity if properly handled and utilized.

Protecting Eagles.

The American eagle is protected by a special United States statute that makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a heavy fine, to shoot or capture the national bird. Dr. H. S. Wendel, of Tonawanda, recently came in possession of an eagle that was shot through the wing and captured on Grand Island. His attention was called to the federal law, which is not generally known, and as soon as the eagle is able to fly it will be returned to the island. There are four more American eagles in the forest on Grand Island. Special permits are granted by the government to public parks to hold eagles in captivity.

During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 35c, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Farm Wanted.

Wanted, a good farm near some good town in Missouri; prefer Sedalia or its neighborhood; will trade my stock of general merchandise situated in a good Northeastern Iowa town of about 200 inhabitants; stock will invoice \$7,000; can reduce; reason, want change of location and climate. For particulars address "Farm," care Democrat-Sentinel.

SEDALIA THEATRE

Thursday Night, Jan. 16

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THE SUNBEAM OF MUSICAL COMEDY IN

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ORIGINAL WALLACK'S THEATRE PRODUCTION, DIRECT FROM NEW YORK CITY

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The Beautiful Southern Play.

"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie"

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DID SERVICE AT BUNKER HILL.

Maine Man Owns Musket That Was Used in Historic Conflict.

Alonzo Smith of Skowhegan, Me., has an old gun, which was used in the battle of Bunker Hill, 131 years ago. Many who fought on the American side on the 17th of June afterward went to Maine to settle, among them Billy Smith, a private in the Second New Hampshire regiment. Mr. Smith, the great-grandfather of Alonzo Smith of Skowhegan, settled in Cornville in 1790, and his grave is in the orchard on a farm near where his grandson, Clark E. Smith, now lives. The musket which Billy Smith carried at Bunker Hill was among his effects brought to Cornville, and on his death passed into the hands of his son, David, and was by him bequeathed to his grandson, Sylvester Smith. A few years ago, when Sylvester left for the west, he gave the famous old musket to Sylvester Smith of Skowhegan, who now treasures it as a family heirloom. One remark made by Billy Smith in relating his experiences at Bunker Hill has been handed down to his descendants, to the effect that he felt some repugnance at first in shooting at the redcoats as they came up the slope, but after the first few shots he could as easily take aim at a British officer as he could at a partridge. The gun itself is in working order, barring the loss of the flint, and could be easily re-equipped for actual use.

PORTABLE SOURCE OF WEALTH.

Little Gold Dust Factory in Each Man's Pocket Out West.

While the scarcity of currency caused the substitution in pay envelopes of gold coins for bills a pleasant and profitable habit which is said to be in vogue out west, where gold is always more in use than in the east, is understood to have found much favor here.

The nature of this is suggested in a question which a New Yorker who was away out west near Detroit or Denver or somewhere in the neighborhood recently put to a native.

"Why is it," he asked, "that every man I see out here always has his hand on his waistcoat pocket and every little while takes a long turn at rubbing it gently?"

"That's his gold dust factory," was

SATURDAY—MATINEE & NIGHT.
GEORGE W. KENNEY Presents Ireland's Sweet Singing Comedian,

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"From the County Mayo."

Love's Language.

Joseph Murphy's Famous "A Handful of Earth."

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21.
The Rork Company's Superb Production of the Greatest of all the Big Musical Comedy Successes,

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By George V. Hobart and A. Baldwin Sloane.

FRANK LALOR in His Inimitable Original Creation "NOTT, THE TAILOR."

And a Matchless Organization of 80 COMEDIANS, SINGERS AND DANCERS.

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the answer. "He has that pocket lined with emery paper and keeps a gold coin in it all the time. He renews the coin occasionally and then every three months or so he cleans out the pocket very carefully and sells the dust. He makes quite a good thing out of it."—N. Y. Sun

Love Is Cruel, Indeed.
Love comes unbidden and flees from those who pray at his shrine. He comes like all-conquering kings—free-hearted, generous, great; he goes like a thief in the night, carrying away all that has made life worth the living. He stabs us with the weapons we have given him, he drinks our tears and laughs at the tortures he inflicts, for love is cruel. * * * And yet we are ever ready again and again to bare our hearts to the blows. Men feel love with more intensity than women, and they forget more swiftly.—From Madame.

A Doubtful Definition.
"What is your idea of prosperity?" asked the argumentative person. "Prosperity," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "is any state of affairs that enables you to remind the parties concerned that things might be worse."

Don't Forget

Each Tuesday night, commencing January 14, Miss Gertrude Wagner will give a reception and lessons in dancing at the Sedalia Printing Co.'s hall. For beginners as well as advanced dancers. Good time assured to all.

Liberty Park Skating Rink

Tuesday and Friday—Orchestra.

A special price of 15 cents to ladies every night this week excepting Orchestra Night.

Afternoon, 2 to 5; Evening, 8 to 10:30.

Music By Prof. Walter Hanna.

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STONE COURTS FOLK FIGHT

Senator Would Fear Other Candidates
More, It Is Said.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, returned to Washington from Missouri yesterday. The senator refused to discuss Missouri politics or say anything about the development in the senatorial campaign he is making further than to indicate that things were moving along satisfactorily.

To his confidants he scouts the suggestion that he has been trying to eliminate Folk from the senatorial race, taking the position that for many reasons he prefers to contest with him than with perhaps other candidates.

It is understood that the senator is preparing a speech, which he will deliver shortly, on the business and financial situation in the country.

MOUSE HELD IN HER WAIST

Ohio School Teacher Has a Harrowing Experience.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Riding from Lorain to Cleveland on a Lake Shore car with a mouse imprisoned in her waist was the experience of Miss Elizabeth Tristram, a school teacher.

She felt something crawling about inside her dress. With a shriek she clutched at her side and was horrified when her hand closed over the animal. Miss Tristram confided her predicament to companions, but none was brave enough to aid her.

When the car reached Cleveland Miss Tristram was still holding on to the mouse, which was nearly dead from squeezing.

Attend Meeting in New York.

Alfred Simpson, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., leaves tonight for New York City to attend a meeting of the superintendents of the company.



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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

CONDUCTORS AND TRAINMEN TO
ELECT OFFICERS IN
ST. LOUIS.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From
Various Sources for the Benefit
of Democrat-Sentinel
Readers.

The general board of adjustment of the Order of Railway Conductors and the general board of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the Missouri Pacific & Iron Mountain system will be in session at the St. James hotel today, says this morning's St. Louis Republic.

The meetings will be held for the purpose of electing officers and formally closing up the schedule agreed upon at the Chicago meeting last April. This will be done at a conference with A. W. Sullivan, general manager of the road, Thursday morning.

W. C. Turner, of St. Louis, is chairman of the board of adjustment of the Order of Railway Conductors and G. W. Anderson, of Sedalia, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen board.

A Present for Mr. Butler.
John Butler, who resigned recently as general foreman of the Missouri Pacific shops, to accept a master mechanicship at Atchison, Kas., was kindly remembered at the noon hour today, when the employees, through W. W. Williams, a shop foreman, presented him with a beautiful and expensive stickpin, set with a ruby stone, surrounded by six small diamonds.

The gift, to say the least, was most gratefully received, and attested the popularity of Mr. Butler among the mechanics at the shops.

Will Not Remove Flagmen.

Vice President and General Manager Mohler, of the Union Pacific, who was in Denver, yesterday denied the report from Omaha that the Union Pacific has considered the advisability of removing the flagmen.

"Until other systems of protection can be safely substituted, the flagmen will not be discontinued," he said.

Bert Bixby Lost \$20.

E. E. Bixby, a railway mail clerk out of Kansas City, was among those who suffered by the Union depot fire at Kansas City yesterday. His grip, containing his wearing apparel and other personal property valued at \$20, was totally destroyed, without insurance.

Came to the Hospital.

H. Valentine, a Katy tie plant laborer from Greenville, Tex., and James Wright, another tie plant laborer from the same place, are new arrivals at the Katy hospital, the former suffering from bronchitis and the latter from a cold.

Death of Charles D. Barton.

Charles D. Barton, a Missouri Pacific switchman, 42 years old, died of pneumonia yesterday afternoon at the Missouri Pacific hospital in Kansas City. Barton lived in the New England hotel in Kansas City.

Birth of a Son.

W. L. Weise, an M. K. & T. brakeman, and wife, residing at 1309 East Eleventh street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound son, born at their home Sunday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Chair Car Porters Out.

Effective at once, chair car porters on Katy flyers Nos. 5 and 6 are discontinued and in their stead train porters will do the work heretofore done by the chair car men.

Will Leave the Hospital.

Percy Little, a Katy shopman, who for some time has been confined to the company hospital with pneumonia, will be discharged from the institution tomorrow.

Automatic Couplers.

Supt. N. J. Finney, of the Katy, is at Nevada, today.

R. S. Woolery, a Missouri Pacific shopman, is laying off on account of a cold.

The Missouri Pacific pay car will arrive here from St. Louis Thursday, Jan. 16.

W. H. Spillers, one of the old-time conductors for the street car company, has resigned.

Commercial Agent J. W. Conner, of the Katy, went to Ottumwa this morning on business.

E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, went to St. Louis this morning on business.

Effective at once, the night tele-

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The Great January White Event and the Sacrifice Sale of Winter Goods. Come!

Get your share of the bargains. The pruning blade has been resharpened, many lines re-marked. Prices lower than ever. The most pronounced savings on New White Undermuslins, Waists and White Goods. Winter goods at the lowest prices ever offered in Sedalia. Look at the prices.

Unheard of Reductions COATS, SKIRTS, FURS And all Winter Goods

\$2.00 heavy melton coats.	98c
\$2.50 bearskin coats.	1.47
\$5.00 kersey and mixed coats.	2.47
\$8.00 misses' cheviot and broadcloth coats.	3.97
\$3.50 ladies' short coats.	1.47
\$6.00 ladies' 52-inch coats.	2.97
\$11.00 52-inch kersey coats.	5.65
\$20.00 chiffon broadcloth coats.	9.97
\$3.00 walking skirts.	1.48
\$4.50 mohair and broadcloth skirts.	2.96
\$6.00 Panama skirts.	3.97
\$10.00 voile or chiffon Panama skirts.	5.57
\$1.00 Coney fur scarfs.	69c
\$4.00 long Coney fur scarfs.	1.97
\$8.00 long mink fur scarfs.	4.75

SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS

Ladies' fine shoes, the regular \$1.50 kind; in this sale.	87c
Ladies' \$3.50 patent colt shoes, splendid values, in this sale for.	2.39
All rubber goods—storm rubbers, overshoes, overgaiters and felt boots cleared at a saving of from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.	

The White Sale is the Big Bargain Event! Buy Now!



White Sale of Undermuslins	
LOT A—500 trimmed gowns, drawers, corset covers and skirts; 50c values for.	24c
LOT B—700 heavy muslin gowns, corset covers and drawers; regular 75c values.	49c
LOT C—600 gowns, corset covers, skirts, chemises and drawers; regular \$1 values.	79c
LOT D—500 French muslin gowns, corset covers, skirts, and drawers; regular \$1.50 values for.	97c
LOT E—350 elaborately trimmed gowns, corset covers, chemise, skirts and drawers; \$2.00 values; sale price.	1.39

NEW WAISTS AT 87c.
Advanced 1908 models; waists of India linen or lawn; trimmed with embroidery and Val lace insertion; many in all-over embroidered front; worth \$1.50; in the white sale.

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White dimity, worth 7½c; special white sale price.

Stirring Values in Muslins
6c muslin, ¾ bleached.

LINGERIE WAISTS, \$1.97.
Fine lingerie or China silk waists shown for the first time; fillet lace yoke; many have the new Mar-darin sleeve; unlimited choice at.

EXTRA SPECIALS

collar and cuff sets.	24c
75c Venice lace collars.	
12c and 15c Venice lace collars or collar and sets.	24c
12c and 15c Flannelettes; good patterns for	8c
6c outing flannels, good patterns.	4½c
12½c heavy outing flannels, light or dark.	7½c
Good machine thread, 3 for.	5c
Ladies' heavy ribbed vests or pants.	17½c
50c ladies' extra ribbed pants or vests.	37½c
Good pearl buttons, dozen.	1½c
10c ladies' misses' and children's hose.	5c
5c Val lace and insertions, yard.	1c
6c and 7c torchon and Val laces.	3c
65c 72x90 heavy bleached sheets.	47c

FLOWERS AND MILLINERY

Up to \$5 ladies' trimmed hats, sale price.	1.98
Swell silk velvet shapes, trimmed with large silk roses and feathers; up to \$8 values.	3.75
75c new spring flowers, per bunch.	39c
Bunches of violets with leaves; regular 25c values for.	9c

Chasnoffs
110 W. SECOND ST.

PETITIONS FOR PAROON

Or Powers Being Sent to Postmasters
All Over the Country.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 14.—People

from every state in the Union are to be given an opportunity to aid in the efforts which are now being made to secure a pardon for Caleb Powers.

The movement has already taken on a national phase, and an organization of postmasters throughout Kentucky and practically every state in the Union has been effected, which it is believed will prove to Governor Augustus E. Wilson that he can make no mistake in giving freedom to the prisoner of Georgetown. In the official address which was issued from Georgetown, Powers was characterized as the Dreyfus of American politics.

Hundreds of petitions are now being circulated here. They recite that the prisoner has already had four trials on the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Governor William Goebel, tell of the political complexion of the various juries, that he is still refused bail, though in ill health from his confinement of eight years in jail, that he has endured much, patiently awaiting a verdict of freedom by a jury of his peers. It is stated that he is not reasonably sure of a trial next June, and that it is time the governor should pardon this "Dreyfus of American politics."

The petition states that while addressed particularly to the people of Kentucky, the case of Powers is one of national interest and concern. The petition is signed by the following citizens of Georgetown: Edward P. Hailey, A. H. Sinclair, L. L. Briscoe, J. H. Bradley, G. H. Hunnely, S. J. Pulliam, Lee Jenkins.

The stockholders of the John T. Collins Furniture company met at the company's store this forenoon and elected the following directors and officers:

President—John T. Collins.
Vice president—Judge J. N. Dalby.
Treasurer—Roy Dalby.
Secretary—W. A. Collins.

Lacked Only Three Votes.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—Balloting for United States senator began in the joint session of the legislature today. The first ballot left former Governor Beckham with only three votes short of an election.

CORPSE IN THE ICE

Was That of a Negro Who Had Been Murdered.

Wheeling, W. Va., January 14.—A human skeleton, half protruding from a rough pine box and embedded in the ice and snow on the bank of the Monongahela river at Opelika, was the discovery made by Special Constable John Lantz yesterday.

The skeleton was so tightly frozen in the ice that it could not be removed. It was learned that it is the body of a negro who was shot by another negro during a quarrel over a game of cards at the time the government locks were being constructed.

Of so small moment was the murder considered at the time that it was not reported to the authorities.

Mrs. Kolbott Is Up Again.

Mrs. Julius Kolbott, who has been bedfast since Christmas with a grippe, is able to be up and around.

Miss Wagner

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SPENDS FORTUNE FOR SPITE

Flings Away \$4,000 to Keep Dentist From Collecting a Bill.

Boston, Jan. 14.—That a man spent every cent he had, and a little more than \$4,000, the savings of a lifetime, so that he might swear in the poor debtors' court that he had not \$20 in his possession and could thereby escape paying what he considered an exorbitant dentist's bill, was the unprecedented charge made in court here yesterday.

Harris Friedman, a dentist, was suing Michael J. Doyle, Friedman swore that after he had threatened to sue him for a \$150 dentist bill, Doyle gambled and drank and gave away money to questionable characters with the deliberate purpose of spending every cent he had. He got rid of it in a week, Friedman swore, before he could get judgment.

Doyle was found guilty of fraud and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

A Jam-Up House at Unique.

There was a splendid audience at the first of the two performances at the Unique theater this afternoon, for the benefit of the poor of the city.

The second performance will begin at 3:45 o'clock, and the indications are that another large audience will be present.

Ten Days in Jail.

Athal Inskip was given ten days in jail by Judge Clark today for disturbing the peace.

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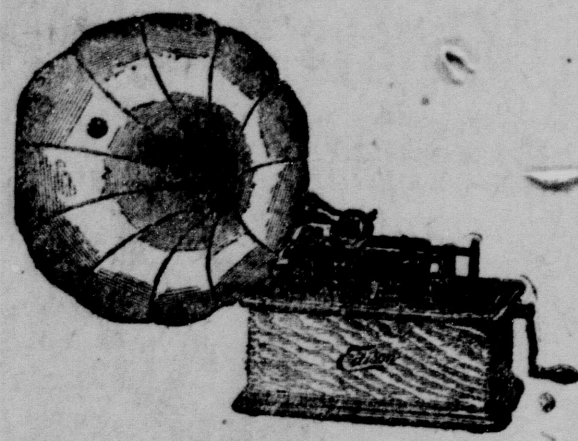
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RUSSIAN DEMOCRAT HERE

Will Deliver Address at Carnegie Hall Tonight.

New York, Jan. 14.—Prof. Paul Milyonkov, head of the constitutional democrats of Russia and leader of the combined radical parties in the third Russian duma, will deliver an address in Carnegie hall tonight, being the first of a list of distinguished foreigners who will address the new National Civic forum.

Dr. Milyonkov will pay a flying visit to Washington before leaving on the return trip to Russia. While there he will be entertained at dinner by Herbert Parsons and will meet many distinguished Americans. The professor will not be again allowed to serve in the duma, as he has incurred the enmity of the Black Hundred because of his republican ideas.

He was at one time exiled to Siberia, and thus has personal knowledge of Russia's penal colonies for political offenders.

Had Frightful Experience.

Justice of the Peace J. B. Rickman, who is also one of Sedalia's esteemed former mayors, had the most exciting and embarrassing experience of his life Sunday, but he positively refuses to enter into any of the details.

"Pete" Phalings, deputy constable, a warm personal friend of Judge Rickman, is alleged to have been fully advised in the premises, but when interrogated on the subject the genial "Pete" closes up like a clam.

Eyes That Squint

People having a tendency to squint may be relieved of the awkward, unbecoming habit by wearing proper glasses.

Squint is caused by nervous twitching of the eyelids, and is positive proof of defective eyes.

Children should have their eyes examined before being taxed by study. Defects may be remedied then that, if left alone, may cause much distress in after years.

Dickman's

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DID NOT WRITE LETTERS

THE MANY THAT FIGURE SENSATIONALLY IN THE SNELL WILL CASE.

MRS. McNAMARA FINALLY TALKS

Fred Magill's Affidavit Cites Many Letters From the Millionaire to Mabelle—Clash Concerning the Epistles.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—In the first interview she has given since her name was brought into the proceedings at Clinton, Ill., to break the will of the late Millionaire Col. Tom Snell (pet name "Bah") Mabelle Snell-McNamara, chief beneficiary under the terms of the strange document, defies the plaintiff, Richard Snell, to produce a single improper letter that she is alleged to have written to the aged railroad builder.

The McNamaras live in a \$10,000 home at 3343 Harrison street, in the center of one of the most fashionable districts of Kansas City. Mrs. McNamara owns it. She refuses to say whether or not it was built with money given her by the millionaire grand-uncle.

There was music and the laughter of guests in this home when Mrs. McNamara opened the door to a representative of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. She was smiling genially. She has a pleasant, good-natured face. She looks to be beyond thirty. But she says she is 26. She has auburn hair and blue eyes.

"Now, don't say I am red-headed and freckled," she said.

In answer to the reporter's first question she asked another.

Denies She Wrote Letters.

"My letters? Who says they are my letters? Have any letters been shown in court yet?"

"Well, I didn't write them," she continued. "Most emphatically, I did not write them. Get that in your paper good and strong. They'll never get up in court and say I wrote them. Either. But I'll let my husband do the talking. I might say more than I ought to."

She intimates that Richard Snell, only son of the late millionaire, is responsible for the letters that have been made public as having been written to her by her grand-uncle. He is fighting for a big stake, she says, and he is a shrewd lawyer of many years' practice, and he knows the effect such letters would have upon the public. She speaks of Richard Snell as "Dick."

"Dick, an only son, has not hesitated to blacken the name of his dead father by producing these alleged letters. Is it likely that he would hesitate to blast my reputation, too, if he could?" she said to the Post-Dispatch reporter.

She declares that she will go to Clinton and testify as soon as her lawyer sends for her, and then her good name and that of her grand-uncle will be cleared, she declares.

"I am going there to clear the memory of my grand-uncle as much as to defend my own good name," she exclaimed, "and when I tell my story all will be made right."

Letters Shocked Kansas City.

It was a shock to a wide circle of most respectable people in Kansas City when the letters purporting to have been written by Mrs. McNamara were printed in the newspapers of St. Louis and Kansas City. Mrs. McNamara and her widowed mother have moved in excellent society ever since they lived here. Her husband was popular as a republican politician. That she could have written such letters seemed beyond belief to those who had known her for years. To her intimate friends she denied

authorship of the letters. To the public she refused, until seen by the Post-Dispatch reporter, to say a word.

Mrs. McNamara and her husband, James V. McNamara, talked freely to the representative of the Post-Dispatch. It was the first statement they had given out. They said they wished their denial to appear first in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. McNamara is about 35 years old. He is chief deputy sheriff of Jackson county. He and Miss Snell were married six months ago.

"I know we are up against a bad legal battle," he said. "Dick Snell, who is fighting to break the will, is worth perhaps a quarter of a million. He is the only son of Col. Snell and he is so greedy for all the estate, which I understand is upwards of a million dollars, that he is willing to blacken the name of his father. He is doing that for money, and to get it he not only ruins the name of his father, but he is seeking to ruin the reputation of my wife, the favorite relative of his father."

"We are going to Clinton to defend the good name of Col. Snell and the good name of my wife."

Never Heard of Letters.

"My wife never saw or heard of these letters until she read them in the newspapers. I don't know where they came from, but it does not seem impossible that a man who would assail the character of his father, as Dick Snell is doing, would hesitate to do other things. Dick Snell is old enough to realize what filial respect should be. He is 65."

"My wife and I feel that the papers have been very unjust to us. The letters published have not been introduced in evidence. They were reported to be held under guard somewhere. The papers should not have printed them. I am glad the Post-Dispatch is going to give the other side and do us justice."

Mr. McNamara was asked if Col. Snell had bought the home in Kansas City.

"Perhaps so and perhaps not. We do not wish to go on record in that matter just now. You know our case is on trial and our lawyers have told us not to talk. We simply wish at this time to deny the letters. We believe we ought to do that. All other matters will be explained fully by my wife when she takes the witness stand."

The Case "On" Again.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 14.—A thick wall of cancelled bank checks, all bearing the cramped signature of Col. Tom Snell, which were brought into court in the Snell will case yesterday afternoon, and bearing some amounts that were staggeringly large, were mute but convincing evidence of the prodigality with which the millionaire dissipated his income. Just to what extent Mabelle Snell, his grandniece, profited by this bounty could not be told yesterday afternoon, as the great number of cancelled vouchers made it impossible to segregate them.

Fred Magill, who attained notoriety in DeWitt county last year, was introduced into the Snell case this afternoon, when an affidavit was filed from him by attorneys for the plaintiffs to the effect that during the opening of 1902 and closing of 1903 he did some clerical work for Tom Snell, addressing about 150 envelopes to Mabelle Snell at St. Joseph, Mo. Magill further declares that he did not write any letters to Mabelle Snell at the time he was township clerk.

Mabel Snell's Letter Asked.

At the opening of court yesterday afternoon the attorneys for Richard Snell, the plaintiff, entered a motion to set aside the court order made last week discharging the rule as to Mabelle Snell-McNamara to furnish and produce in court all letters in her possession sent to her by Tom Snell, because she is alleged not to have complied with the rule in producing all the letters in her possession. The attorneys prayed that the rule be reinstated and kept in full force and effect until all letters are furnished.

A number of affidavits were submitted, among them being the one from Fred Magill. Attorney R. A. Lemon, for the plaintiff, made one to the effect that Mabelle's attorney made the remark that he had a "barrel" of letters concerning the relations of Mabelle Snell and Tom Snell, when, as a matter of fact, but ninety-nine were produced. Another affidavit from the plaintiff says he believes that Mabelle has several hundred letters which are material; that this correspondence commenced in 1900 and continued to April, 1907, many of said letters tending to show that Mabelle Snell McNamara unduly influenced the old man in making his will and codicils.

Son's Letters Demanded.

Following the filing of these affidavits

McLaughlin Brothers' Furniture Co's Annual January Sale of Furniture

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE AT WHOLESALE PRICES

This means money saved if you need Furniture. Our immense stock of Furniture—the largest in Central Missouri—will be offered without reservation at the wholesale price. Experience has taught us that it is good business policy to reduce our stock as much as possible during the month of January—the furniture buying month—and we intend to make this sale a record breaker.

SEEING IS BELIEVING—Read these items, they are only a suggestion of the feast of bargains that await you in Furniture for every room in your home.

Dining Room Furniture

Dining chairs, wood seat	59c
Dining chairs, high back	79c
Heavy box seat dining chairs, leather seat	1.75
Extension dining tables	3.98
Extension dining tables, extra large legs	6.95
Pedestal dining tables, 8-ft exten	11.90
Solid oak sideboards, French mirror	11.95
China closets, bent glass ends	11.85

Parlor Furniture

3-piece parlor suites, mahogany, complete	6.85
3-piece mahogany parlor suites, valour upholstered	11.90
Oak center tables	75c
Oak center tables, large top	1.25
Oak center tables, glass feet, large top	1.79
Pedestal center tables, oak or mahogany	4.55
Parlor rockers	1.98
Corner chairs	1.89

Hall Furniture

Hall costumes, oak	89c
Hall mirrors, metal frame and hooks	2.90
Hall tree, solid oak, with mirror	5.90
Hall seats, solid oak	2.75
Hall chairs	1.35

Bed Room Furniture

Solid oak dressers	6.75
Solid oak dressers, shaped mirror	8.95
Solid oak dressers, extra large mirror	11.95
Solid oak wash stands	3.85
Solid oak bed room rockers	8.9c
Full size iron beds, any color	2.25
Princess dressers, mahogany	9.95
Solid oak chiffoniere with mirror	5.98
Solid oak chiffoniere, no mirror	4.55
Good feather pillows	4.9c

Library Furniture

Library tables, large top, solid oak and large drawer	4.45
Over thirty styles of bed davenport to select from—they start at	9.85
Large oak rockers, bent arm, cane seat	1.90
Large mission oak rocker, loose cushion, pantesote leather	3.95
Morris chairs, heavy oak frame and loose cushions of pantesote leather	4.85
Combination book cases	8.95

Kitchen Furniture

Kitchen chairs	35c
Kitchen cabinets, 2 bins	3.30
Kitchen cabinet top, glass doors	3.55
Kitchen Cupboards	4.55

The well known high quality of our Furniture makes this sale an event you can't afford to miss. Remember, we guarantee absolute satisfaction with every purchase or your money refunded without question.

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Furniture Co.
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vits and also a bill by the attorney for the executor, demanding that the son file all letters, documents and other memoranda, came a spirited clash between the lawyers.

Master in Chancery Fred Booth, as guardian for the minor heirs, was the first speaker and related the fruitless results of the conference of last Saturday and calling upon Mabelle Snell and her representative to comply with the rule.

J. J. Morrissey, for the defendant, made the assertion that the letters and other documents in the possession of the son were really stolen property which belonged to the es-

tate, and should be in possession of the executor and not the son. He denied the right of the son to hold them once the will was probated. Mr. Morrissey insisted upon an order to deliver to the executor property rightfully belonging to the estate.

All Documents Examined.

Judge Cochran ruled that letters from a third person addressed to Tom Snell, and which do not relate to the estate were hardly competent as evidence and were not necessary. He thereupon made a formal order that both sides produce for the inspection of the opposing counsel all pass books, checks, memoranda, made by the bank, and all other documents and papers in possession of the defendant at the time of his death. All letters that the conference decides to exclude can not be admitted in evidence later during the trial.

Judge Cochran announced that he would reserve judgment upon the petition to set aside the order discharging Mabelle Snell from the rule to produce all letters in court.

It was then agreed by the lawyers that an adjournment of court be taken to permit them to go through all the bank documents, and Judge Cochran dismissed the jury until 9 o'clock this morning.

They Have a Baby Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamm, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter. The child has been named Virginia Monroe. Mrs. Lamm was before her marriage Miss Beatrice Beasmore.

H. C. Willis Not Guilty.

After being out only eight minutes, a jury in the criminal court brought in a verdict of not guilty Monday afternoon in the case of Fire Chief Hen-

ry C. Willis, who was charged with renting a house on West Main street for an immoral purpose. C. C. Lawson and Holmes Hall were defendant's lawyers. H. D. Dow was the prosecutor.

Takoma Biscuit

There's Only One Condition—Fresh

Fresh from flour to table.

Takoma Biscuit are—

Made from new specially selected soft winter wheat flour by our own exclusive method of baking in modern ovens—thus retaining all the nutriment of the wheat.

Takoma Biscuit are—

Fresh when they leave our bakery—packed fresh in wax pressed cartons, closed with the Triple Protection Seal.

Takoma Biscuit are—

Always fresh no matter when you buy them—crisp, flaky and finely flavored.

Takoma Biscuit are—

The satisfactory kind your grocer likes to sell—Ask him today. Two sizes—5 and 10 cents.

LOOSE-WILES KANSAS CITY U. S. A.

A Great Magazine Bargain

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE	\$1.50
DELINEATOR	\$1.00
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TOTAL VALUE	\$5.50

We will make you a special price on this combination for

ONLY \$3.00

DUNLAP'S, 504 S. OHIO

P. S.—A great bargain is offered you in writing paper. A box of fine quality paper, 50 sheets and 50 envelopes, for 30c.

The Power
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KC BAKING POWDER

25 Ounces for 25 Cents

A real power that raises and sustains the dough with absolute certainty. No failures. A cake made with KC cannot fail.

We insist upon refunding your money if a trial does not convince you.



DIED AT THE AGE OF 93

A. J. Lane Passed Away Near Beaman Monday Afternoon.

A. J. Lane, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Pettis county, died at his home one mile east of Beaman at 3:35 o'clock Monday afternoon, of general debility, aged 93 years.

Deceased was born in Pennsylvania, where he remained until twenty-nine years ago, when he came to Missouri and settled on the farm which has since been his home.

Besides his devoted wife he leaves a family of one son and five daughters, one daughter, Mrs. Ward Kellerman, having died. Those living are: Del Lane, an only son, and Mrs. J. S. Rissler, Mrs. John McFarland, Mrs. W. S. Beard, and Mrs. Alva Baker, and a single daughter at home.

Deceased was a member of the Beaman Christian church. He had been in feeble health for a number of years and had not been off of his place for four or five years.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Beaman Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in the Salem burial ground.

TAFT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Will Speak Before the Ohio Society in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Secretary Taft today invaded Knox territory and will seek to make himself solid with Pennsylvania republicans by delivering a speech tonight before the Ohio Society of Philadelphia, which will hold its annual dinner.

The secretary of war has many admirers among Pennsylvania republicans, and it is likely that the Quaker delegation will give him its support in the national convention in case it is found impossible to secure the nomination of Knox.

In New Quarters.

Dr. E. Herrick, the veterinary surgeon, is now located at 218 South Osage street in the Ritter barns. He will in addition to his profession do a general feed and wagon yard business. His new location affords the best of facilities and prompt and reliable service is assured every patron. Bell phone 443.

Meeting of Sorosis.

At Monday afternoon's meeting of Sorosis Mrs. Charles Williams read a paper on "Child Labor," and the dis-

BIG DRAINAGE MEETING

Representatives of Coast Section Meet at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 14.—A drainage convention representative of the gulf coast region of Texas and Louisiana was opened here today. It is expected that the meeting will culminate in the organization of a general association which will work in unity for the drainage of the entire south-western coast country.

The visitors are the guests of the Jefferson county Drainage association, which called the conference.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it's so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties of Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinsous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Taking No Chances.

Johnson (to wife)—"Well, Maria, I'm going to stay at home with you today and help you to tidy up the house. I'll tack down the carpets and hang up the pictures to begin with." Mrs. Johnson (to the children)—"Children, you may go over to grandma's and stay all day. (Aside) I know my husband is a deacon of the church, but for all that he's just as apt to hit his thumb with a hammer as any other man."—Tit-Bits.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Made by experienced millers, "Pride of Perry" flour.

There once was a maiden young and gay,
She'd laugh and sing the whole long day,
For I am so happy and well, said she,
Now that I take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Cautious Answer.

The caution of the Aberdonian in giving an answer to a direct question was well illustrated the other day, when one was asked: "Was not your father's death very sudden?" Slowly drawing one hand from his pocket and pulling down his beard, the interrogated one cautiously replied: "Aye, it was unco' sudden for him. I ne'er kent o' ma' feyther bein' in a hurry before."—Stray Stories.

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Prepared at the Laboratory of E. C. D. with 100% Pure, Chicago, U. S. A.

Digests What You Eat
Makes the Stomach Sweet
Keeps the Blood Pure

Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

For Sale by The Arlington Pharmacy.

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Undertakers and Embalmers
515-517 Ohio Street
Chapel and Sanitary Morgue in Connection. Prompt, Careful Service.
Bell Phone No. 8. NIGHT CLERK. Queen City No. 8.

WAS BRIDE KIDNAPED? R. C. DOLPH & CO.

THE CASH GROCERS.

FRIEND OF MRS. PFEIFER SAYS FORMER SUITOR MADE HIS THREATS.

WOMAN DID NOT TELL HER HUSBAND

Thought That Rejected Admirer May Be Holding Her Captive in Denver—The Police Are Investigating.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—An intimate friend of the Grant family and Mrs. Mary Adams Grant Pfeiffer, who disappeared January 2, stated yesterday that he had heard Mrs. Pfeiffer say a short time before her marriage that a former suitor, whom she had rejected, had threatened to kill her if she ever married another man. He said this suitor lived in Denver, but he could not recall his name, although Mrs. Pfeiffer mentioned it at the time she spoke of the incident.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, according to this information, was greatly worried lest the threat should be executed, and she is said to have avoided the man as much as possible.

Lewis C. Pfeiffer said last night he had never heard his wife speak of the incident, but he had always discouraged her in speaking of such affairs. Mrs. Pfeiffer was a pretty girl and had many admirers. Because of her musical accomplishments she mingled a great deal in society, but she made no intimate friends and she rarely confided her secrets to anyone.

"It is likely," said the man who made the statement, "that she would not even confide in her parents in such a case. She did not tell them when her wedding was to take place or that Pfeiffer was a divorced man. It appeared to be her disposition to keep her own counsel. Of an impulsive nature, the theory that she regretted the violation of church rules and went into retirement is plausible, but this would not be the first case in history in which a former suitor stole a bride."

"I believe this theory is worth the consideration of those who are searching for Mrs. Pfeiffer. She may be in the city and she may not. Had she left the city, it is probable someone would have noticed her, because she was too lame to ascend the steps of a train without assistance, and even in her walk her injury was apparent."

"It would be easier to conceal her in Denver than in a smaller city. She went to the hospital at 5:30 o'clock that evening to see her sister and promised to return at 7 o'clock. She left all her clothes in her room and she carried no purse. It appears to me likely that she was returning to the hotel to give her husband the key to their room and then go back to the hospital when she was met by this man and forced to go with him in a carriage or otherwise."

It is evident that Mrs. Pfeiffer has not appeared on the streets of Denver since the account of her disappearance was printed, because she could easily have been recognized. The fact that she was so lame that she usually walked with the aid of a crutch would attract attention.

She was dressed in a black skirt and waist, over which she wore a three-quarters length close fitting black coat. Her hat was blue with a blue feather. Mrs. Pfeiffer was five feet seven inches tall, has grey eyes and dark brown hair. She is 22 years old.

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CASH TALKS WITH US!

This Week We Offer You:
5 gallons best coal oil for.....45c
1 gallon pure home-made cider vinegar for.....20c
10 lbs. "Stevenson's" lard for.....\$1.00
12 lbs. dry salt meat for.....\$1.00
6 bars Echo or X-Ray soap for.....25c
1 quart roasted peanuts for.....5c
1 lb. fresh country butter for.....25c
1 lb. English walnuts for.....15c
1 bu. fine large northern potatoes for.....80c
1 quart extra nice sweet mixed pickles for.....20c
1 gallon sour pickles for.....25c
Sugar cured-bacon, extra mild, lb. 15c
Boneless sugar cured hams, per lb.....12½c
Large German dill pickles, 4 for.....5c
Our Cuban coffee can't be beat, per lb.....20c
These are a few of our cash bargains. Come and see us; we will save you money.

ANNA GOULD COMING HOME

American Countess to Sell Property and Quit French Capital.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Mme. Anne Gould is soon to sell all her property and go to New York with her two sons, where the latter will be educated.

Mme. Gould said yesterday that this will put an end to idle rumors of her marriage to various persons. It is said an agreement has been reached with Count Boni de Castellane, without whose permission the children could not be taken out of France.

From rolling fields to roller mills—"Pride of Perry" flour.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY
MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No. Arr.	Going East.	Depart
12	12:15 a.m. St. L. Exp.	12:20 a.m.
12	2:10 a.m. St. L. Lim.	2:15 a.m.
10	2:35 a.m. St. L. Lim.	2:40 a.m.
22	10:30 a.m. Local Pass.	10:40 a.m.
2	1:00 p.m. St. L. Sp. L.	1:05 p.m.
8	4:25 p.m. Mail & Exp.	4:30 p.m.
38	9:10 p.m. K. C. Accom.	

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart
9	1:45 a.m. Joplin Lim.	1:50 a.m.
3	4:00 a.m. Colo. Exp.	4:05 a.m.
11	4:45 a.m. K. C. St. L. Lim.	4:50 a.m.
37 Local Pass.	7:15 p.m.
21	2:40 p.m. Local Pass.	2:50 p.m.
1	2:30 p.m. Col. & St. L. Spe.	2:35 p.m.

Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:50 a. m.

LEXINGTON BANCH.

No. 622, Passenger, arr.	10:30 a.m.
No. 624, Passenger, arr.	9:45 p.m.
No. 623, Passenger, dep.	5:15 a.m.
No. 621, Passenger, dep.	3:10 p.m.
No. 691 Local Fre't, dep.	6:40 a.m.
No. 696, Local Fre't, arr.	2:30 p.m.

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs.	7:15 a.m.
No. 644 arrives.	2:25 p.m.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	6:25 p.m. Local Pass.	6:50 p.m.
2	8:50 a.m. Local Pass.	9:10 a.m.
5	3:17 a.m. Flyer	3:22 a.m.
511 Local Freight	7:10 a.m.

No. Arr.	North and East	Depart
6	12:35 a.m. Flyer	12:40 a.m.
504 Da. Except Sun.	6:15 p.m.
2	8:25 a.m. Local Pass.	8:50 p.m.
4	2:05 p.m. Local Pass.	8:30 p.m.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

No. Arr.	Depart
515	Da. Except Sun. 8:35 a.m.
451	Da. Except Sun. 2:00 p.m.

Going East.

No. 616 arrives.	3:55 p.m.
No. 452 arrives.	5:00 a.m.

35 Trains
In and Out
of Sedalia Every
24 Hours

HUNDREDS OF SHEEPMEN

FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC IN SESSION AT HELENA, MONT.

WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Present Membership of the National Body is 11,000, or an Increase of About 4,500 During the Past Year.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 14.—With hundreds of sheepmen from the Atlantic to the Pacific in attendance, the forty-fourth annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association convened here today. The convention will last three days. A sheep show was opened today in connection with the meeting, at which all the leading sheep breeders of the country have entered animals.

As the sheep industry centers in the west and northwest, a majority of the delegates are from these sections, and to these the matters of special interest are the range question, scab eradication, administration of the forest reserves and the twenty-eight hour law.

Another question of vital interest which affects wool growers in all sections of the country, is that of tariff revision. A proposition to hold wool auction sales in the United States similar to those held in England, is also before the delegates and may be acted on favorably. A number of commission men and wool buyers from the eastern and central cities are attending the meeting.

According to Secretary George S. Walker, of Cheyenne, Wyo., the present membership of the National Wool Growers' association is 11,000, a growth of 4,500 during the past year.

The speakers on the program include Secretary Wilson, Chief Forester Pinchot and Senators Warren and Carter.

SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Sedalia People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Cure every kidney ailment from backache to diabetes.

Here's a Sedalia case to prove it: J. M. Logan, builder, of 616 West Fifth street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "I have never had lumbago nor kidney trouble since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I am all right now in every way. I have had part of a box of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house for a long time, but I saw no occasion to use them. I can recommend the remedy just as warmly today as when I gave them my first testimony."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Smuggling Popular.

Smuggling is still a fairly flourishing industry in England. According to the annual report, recently issued, of the commissioners of customs for the year ending last March, the number of detected attempts to smuggle dutiable goods during the past year was the largest recorded since 1895. The quantities of tobacco, cigars and spirits seized were less than in the preceding year, but there was a considerable increase in the number of seizures and of persons fined, says Home Chat. No fewer than 3,104 persons were fined for smuggling, and the penalties recovered amounted to \$21,900. The tobacco and cigars seized amounted to 11,222 pounds and the foreign spirits to 82 gallons.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. This is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 210 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

900 Drops

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Be Sure to Get the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. H. H. H. NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

MINERS OF DISTRICT NO. 5

Were Called to Order in Pittsburgh This Forenoon.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—The ninth annual convention of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, was called to order in Moorehead hall this morning by President Francis Feehan.

Full delegations are here from all the locals of the district, as the session is expected to be an important one, owing to the fact that the joint scale between the miners and operators expires on March 31 next.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, \$1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

Took Novel to Read in Church.

The pastor of a prominent Brooklyn church got the surprise of his life on a recent Sunday. He was about to begin his sermon when a book fell out of the choir loft, narrowly missing him. He picked it up, laid it on the reading desk, but had time to observe that it was a popular novel. A young woman member of the choir had taken the book to church to read during the sermon. She might have been confused over the mishap, but her companions in the choir aver that the incident amused her.

When ordering flour say "Pride of Perry," and speak plainly so there can be no mistake.

Menefee's Elective Lump Coal

Is Clean, Well Screened and Free From Slate. 2,000 Pounds of Satisfaction in Every Ton.

We Have on Hand a \$10,000 Stock of

GROCERIES

In order to raise money, we are making prices on case lots and quantities to merchants and customers at less than the wholesale cost For Cash.

20 lbs. best granulated sugar	\$1.00	Best coal oil, per gal.	10c
10 lbs. best lard	\$1.00	Best northern potatoes—by the sack	
White Ribbon or A No. 1 Otterville flour, per cwt.	\$2.35	Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt.	\$1.05
Good hard wheat flour, per cwt.	\$2.25	Bran, 500-lb lots, per cwt.	\$1.10
Very best hard wheat flour, per cwt.	\$2.75	Shipstuf, 500-lb lots, per cwt.	\$1.20
½ bushel fresh ground meal	30c	Corn, per bu.	55c
Fresh hams, per lb.	9½c	Prairie hay, per bale	40c
Fresh salt meat, per lb	9c	Timothy hay, per bale	50c
6 lbs best navy beans	25c	Straw, per bale	25c
4 cans corn	25c	Sawed wood, per cord	\$5.50
Tomatoes, per can	10c	Cord wood, per cord	\$4.75
Best peas, per can	10c	We have on hand Arkansas Lump and	
Searchlight matches, per box	3c	Nut, Kansas Lump and Nut and Illi-	
7 bars Diamond C soap	25c	nois Lump and Nut coal and all	
3 lbs. prunes	25c	grades of hard and soft coal. Prices	

right.

GOOD LUMP COAL, PER TON \$3.50.

W. J. MENEFEE

400 WEST SECOND STREET. PHONE 328.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

For Rent—Six room cottage, 420 West Sixth street. Inquire 422 West Sixth street.

For Rent—Furnished room, steam heat; modern. 306 West Third St. Phone 1056.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 512 West Fifth street.

For Rent—Modern cottage, 611 W. Third street; seven rooms; bath and furnace.—W. H. Van Wagner.

For Rent—From December 1, 1907, room occupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Small cottage, corner Seventh and Quincy; water in house. \$10 per month.—W. H. Van Wagner, 107 West Third street.

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San Francisco's Rat War.
The raid on rats at this time is not the first of the kind in San Francisco. In 1852, when the sidewalks in Kearny and Montgomery streets were as uneven as the existing walks in Market street east of Front, and were made up of dry goods boxes laid in the mud end to end, some high and some low, the town was overrun with rats of all colors—gray, white, brown and black. At night they would crawl out of their holes and run along the uneven walks. They were so thick on the streets during the spring of the year named that women were afraid to go out after nightfall, and the men who ventured forth on the poorly lighted streets often stepped on a dozen redents in walking the distance of a block. It was no uncommon thing to see men with crooked canes on the sidewalk playing shinney, the rats being used in place of knurs. In that way many were killed.

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THE MILK IS "DOCTORED"

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THE PRODUCT HAS BEEN ANALYZED

Shippers Who Have Added Formaldehyde and Water Must Answer Before the United States Authorities.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Illinois farmers and milk shippers this week will be given a preliminary hearing in St. Louis before the United States board of food and drug inspection in the federal grand jury room for having added formaldehyde and water to milk shipped into St. Louis.

For several months government milk inspectors have been watching Illinois milk producers and taking samples of the product shipped to this city.

Dr. Wiley, chief of the food division of the agricultural department, has long known that St. Louis was receiving impure milk from outside shippers. Late last September and early in October Dr. W. D. Bigelow worked out of St. Louis on the railroad lines over which most of the milk was shipped into St. Louis, with a large staff of inspectors. The roads covered by the inspectors were the Baltimore & Ohio, the Clover Leaf, the Big Four and the Southern. These roads reached most of the milk towns which supply St. Louis.

The inspectors took samples of milk from the cans of the shippers as they arrived at the station in various towns from the farms, or creameries, another sample on the cars of the milk trains, and still another when the cans arrived in St. Louis just before they were carried away for distribution by the receivers. These samples were immediately taken to the laboratory of the city chemist, which was turned over to them by City Chemist Buckland for properly facilitating their work.

About 1,500 samples were taken and examined, and reports of the analysis were sent under seal to Dr. Wiley in Washington. It is known that many samples were found to contain formaldehyde, and that a great many more showed water had been added. It was so late in the season when the samples were taken that the percentage of samples in which preservatives were found was smaller than is looked for during hot weather.

The importance of the inspection and the action of the government against Illinois milk-producers will be understood when it is known that approximately three-fourths of the milk consumed in St. Louis is shipped into the city, and three-fourths of the shipped milk comes from Illinois. The rest comes from the farming districts along the Frisco and Iron Mountain railroads in Missouri.

The board of food and drug inspection will begin its examination in St. Louis Friday in the grand jury room in the federal building. It has no trial powers, but will give the milk shippers and farmers a preliminary hearing, and they will be permitted to show cause why they should not be prosecuted under the pure food laws of the United States.

Already the Illinois milk shippers are preparing their defense at Carlyle, Hoffman and other Illinois milk-shipping centers. It is understood that the milk dealers of St. Louis who handle the Illinois milk will not be molested at this time, although the cases against the Illinois shippers will run into the hundreds.

The Albers Commission Co. of Albers Station, Clinton county, Ill., has been cited to appear before the board of food and drug inspection Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, to explain the alleged adulteration of its milk. The company's defense is that, if the milk was found to be adulterated, it was adulterated after it left its possession, and presumably was tampered with by city milkmen.

Formaldehyde is poison, in the chemist's definition, and, when taken in considerable quantity, will cause death. It has been used in such small quantities in milk that it is a debatable question among chemists and physicians whether it is injurious when used in that way. The majority of authorities, however, declare that milk to which formaldehyde has been added is injurious. The principal objection to it is that it conceals filth, or preserves unclean milk. Physicians say that when dairymen's methods are clearly there is no necessity for the use of formaldehyde.

Coal, Coal Coal—good Illinois Lump and Nut, Kansas deep shaft nut; a good furnace and fair range coal at \$2.50.—Huston Coal Co. Both phones 157.

FOREST NOT ALWAYS SILENT.

Prof. Garner Authority for Assertion That Wild Animals Converse.

The chatter of monkeys is a real chatter and conversation, some folks say. Prof. R. L. Garner, who has spent the greater part of several years in the forests of Africa studying the languages of monkeys and other animals, says silence is not an absolute element in the safety of wild animal life. Wild animals are more taciturn than domestic animals, as also are the wild tribes of human beings. This he attributes to lack of social intimacies and nomadic habits. The carnivora, the only natural enemies which other animals have any cause to fear through the sound of their voices, depend almost entirely upon the sense of smell in pursuing their game, every species having its peculiar odor. Also the carnivora generally hunt at night, seizing their prey while asleep. The animals which have the fewest reasons to fear betrayal by their voices are by nature the most silent. During Prof. Garner's three years' residence in the jungle he found that the chimpanzee frequently breaks the silence of the forest by answering the cries of the various other animals. The gorilla is less loquacious, but there are times when he ignores all danger of betrayal and gives vent to a deluge of speech. Other monkey species are persistent talkers, and can be heard at almost any hour. The trumpeting of the elephant is common at night, and the bellowing of the hippopotamus by day or night. The antelopes cry at night when the leopard is on the hunt for them, the latter also grunting.

INFLUENCE OF DIET ON SLEEP.

Effect of Certain Foods Largely Imaginary, Says Physician.

Diet has little influence on sleep, except in so far as it may produce disturbances of digestion and through these of the general balance of health. The hypnotic effects of certain foods, such as onions, lettuce, milk, etc., are chiefly imaginary. Even the time of the last meal of the day is of relatively little importance, except that it is well to let this be at least two or three hours before retiring. But even this rule has many exceptions, as many healthy laboring men habitually fall asleep over their pipes directly after supper, and children, after poking the spoon into their little eyes, nod off over the tea table, with the bread and butter still clutched in their chubby fists.

The processes of digestion probably go on more slowly during sleep, but they are perfectly carried out, as is illustrated by the almost invariable habit among animals of going to sleep directly after a meal.

Indeed, a moderate amount of food in the stomach or intestines seems to promote slumber. Many night workers, for instance, sleep much better by taking a light or even full supper just before retiring.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in the American Magazine.

The Foot and Door Trick.

In his book, "Work in Great Cities," the bishop of London writes: "You have often not only to learn but to practice what may be described as the 'foot and door trick.' It is ruinful to the foot and sometimes hurts the toe; but it consists in rapidly but quickly passing the foot in the moment the door is opened, in order to secure, at any rate, a few minutes' parley." As to what may happen he writes: "After long hesitation it will be opened by a little girl about half a foot; and then you will hear a distant voice from the wash tub in the rear: 'Well, Sally, who is it?' Then Sally will answer at the top of her voice: 'Please, mother, it's the religion.' You will require all your presence of mind to cope with that." The time came, however, when every door was thrown wide open to welcome "our bishop."

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This woman has the Venus and she also has a new hired girl who comes from furrier shores.

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"And what is the matter?" asked the mistress of the home in surprise. "Oh, I knocked over the statuette," lamented the girl, pointing to Venus. "But it doesn't seem to have damaged it any."

"Yes, it did," insisted the girl, almost tearfully. "It broke off both arms, ma'am and I haven't been able to find the pieces."

HAD NO LIKING FOR MUMMIES.

Servants of Great Writer Did Not Share His Hobby.

Pierre Loti, the French novelist, once obtained a new acquisition to his weird and wonderful collection of Egyptian mummies. It was that of a young princess, with gilded face, almost as expressive under its mask as it must have been in life. This mummy, one of the best in his collection, accentuated in his study the smell that creeps from a winding sheet when a mummy is half unrolled. Loti's grievance was that his servants would not move or touch his mummies under any circumstances.

"Only think!" he said. "Not one of my servants would touch this beautiful young woman. They are so superstitious about the dead—I had to carry her upstairs myself. And, would you believe me, as I reached the landing it suddenly flashed through my mind that I was carrying a corpse. I seemed to feel the chill of the dead breast penetrate my own."

Noticeable among the other embalmed bodies of dead and gone Egyptians in Loti's study was that of a little three-year-old girl, who stared down with sightless eyes on her owner as he sat writing his romances and plays in the still watches of the night.

Moral Effects of Athletics.

Aside from its physical effect, the moral effect of athletics, in the case of the soldier at least, is of no small value. My experience has been that men are less likely to drink in the football or baseball season, even

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BRYAN'S DOLLAR DINNER!

Final Preparations Made for the Lincoln Affair.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—Final preparations for the democratic dollar dinner to be held in this city tomorrow night, at which William Jennings Bryan is expected to outline the platform, have been completed.

Plans have been made for 1,500 plates, and the dinner is expected to attract many prominent democrats from other states.

Among those who have accepted invitations to speak at the dinner are Governor N. B. Broward, of Florida; Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma; ex-Senator Thomas M. Patterson, of Denver, Col.; Jerry B. Sullivan, of Des Moines, Ia., and Henry Warrum, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Arrangements for the affair are in the hands of Chairman Allen, of the democratic state committee.

A Real Luther Coin.

The collection of coins of a St. Petersburg scholar, says the Berliner Tageblatt, was recently overhauled and a unique Luther coin was discovered. It came originally from Novgorod, where it was found in an old house which was being reconstructed. On one side is the head of Luther, which is also shown when the coin is reversed, but with a fool's cap upon his head. On the reverse side there is a likeness of the pope, which also appears when the coin is reversed, but the head is ornamented on the reverse side with devil horns. The Latin inscription explains that Luther becomes a fool and the pope a devil by reversing the piece. It is believed that there is no similar coin in existence.

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There is a moral in this for every sufferer from coughs or colds. **Don't let your cough hang on**—for every day it weakens your lungs and gradually wears down your system until serious lung troubles develop.

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THINK IT IS ALL BOSH

Talk of Revolution to Overthrow a Government.

City of Mexico, Jan. 14.—Mexican papers discredit the statement recently circulated in the United States to the effect that Gen. Lee Christmas, the Memphis soldier of fortune, was engaged in organizing a revolution for the overthrow of President Estrada Cabrera and the present Guatemalan government.

It is pointed out that Christmas, when driven out of Honduras with President Manuel Bonilla, whose right hand man he was, took refuge in Guatemala and was given the protection of Estrada Cabrera.

Those who know the Yankee soldier of fortune declare that he would not seek to overthrow the government of his benefactor, and that, as Cabrera's friend, he would have been unable to secure the assistance of the forces of the present administration, without which he could not expect to accomplish anything against Cabrera.

PILL-MIXERS' MEETING

Prominent Physicians Meet at Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 14.—Leading physicians of Georgia, Alabama and Florida are in attendance today at the second annual convention of the Chattahoochee Valley Medical and Surgical association, which was organized last year at a meeting held in Opelika, Ala. Dr. J. A. Goggans, of Alexander City, Ala., is president of the association.

A feature of the convention will be an automobile run, in which the doctors will be guests of the Columbus Automobile association. The motorists have promised to make the trip a hair-raising one and the physicians are expected to take along their surgical cases and be prepared for emergencies.

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LEGISLATURE OF STATE OF NEVADA CONVENED IN CARSON AT NOON.

IS TO CONSIDER LABOR TROUBLES

Friends of the Western Federation of Miners Will Endeavor to Prevent a Law Establishing State Militia.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 14.—In response to the call issued on December 30 by Governor Sparks, the state legislature of Nevada convened in special session here today to consider the labor troubles in Goldfield. The call was made at the request of President Roosevelt, who had notified Governor Sparks that such action must be taken or the federal troops sent to Goldfield to deal with a "riot" which did not materialize would be recalled. It is generally believed that the legislature will refuse to adopt the recommendations of the governor, and in that case the latter will probably declare martial law. There are many avowed friends of the Western Federation of Miners among the Nevada lawmakers, and they will probably seek to prevent any legislation looking to the establishment of a state militia. They declare that such a militia would be practically organized, armed, owned and controlled by the mine owners and would be used for the sole purpose of enabling the operators to break up the union, import "scabs" and inaugurate a reign of terror, with its bullpens and deportations, such as disgraced Colorado a few years ago. They assert that the miners have shown themselves willing and anxious to carry on a peaceful strike, and that state troops should not be used as strike breakers. That Governor Sparks is doubtful of the willingness of the legislature to take an active part in the Goldfield troubles is evidenced by his letter to President Roosevelt, in which he said: "It is a matter of legislative history that I recommended a measure at the last session to establish a state constabulary along the lines of the Texas rangers, which was rejected by that body, the members thereof still being in office. The assembly of that session, with the vote of all but one, passed a resolution denouncing the injustice done Moyer, Halwood and Pettibone by the denial of a speedy trial. The resolution, however, was tabled by the senate."

The governor's implicated criticism of the legislature because it demanded a speedy trial for the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners has aroused much indignation among the members who voted for that resolution, who declare that recent history, in the acquittal of Haywood and Pettibone and the release of Moyer has justified their contention. The opinion is general among the lawmakers that Governor John Sparks has "gone over" to the Goldfield mine owners, despite the fact that he was elected largely by the voters of the miners and laborers, who considered him their friend. Others hold that the governor has been cleverly "taken in" by the Goldfield stock jobbers, who have made him their unwitting tool in securing free advertising for Goldfield. In one respect Sparks resembles that late Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, Harry Orchard's victim. Both Sparks and Steunenberg were elected by laboring men, and both aligned themselves with the mine owners when trouble came. Steunenberg introduced the bullpen into Idaho, and it is declared by Sparks' enemies that he desires to likewise in Nevada.

It is a notorious fact that Governor Sparks has been late on exceedingly good terms with the Goldfield stock jobbers, who promoted million dollar companies by the dozen on a capital of a hole in the ground and an abundant stock of hot air. Many other prominent statesmen of Nevada have been involved in these "get rich quick" schemes and have aided the Goldfield boomers in their efforts to attain new notoriety for the town by having United States troops sent to protect their "interests."

There are many rich mines in Goldfield, but most of these are in the hands of a few men. The other "prospects" have been capitalized for thousands of times their possible value and stock sold to unsuspecting investors in the east.

Every possible means to boost Goldfield and to advertise its "resources" has been utilized by these clever stock jobbers. Prize fights were held at which princely purses were hung up, newspaper men were subsidized to send out glowing stories of the wealth of Goldfield and every other method of obtaining no-

tariety was utilized, to the end that stock might be sold.

Then the bubble burst. Men supposed to be worth millions woke up and found themselves penniless. The exodus began, and grew, until scores of buildings were left empty and Goldfield had assumed the appearance of a deserted village. Then the stock jobbers conceived the scheme of manufacturing the calling in of federal troops and gaining new advertising. It worked, and Goldfield again occupied a position on the front page of the newspapers of the country. But President Roosevelt was not satisfied, and sent investigators to the scene. They reported that there was not and had not been any trouble, and Governor Sparks came in for some severe criticism. Meanwhile, however, the stock jobbers, aided by their fresh advertising, had disposed of millions of shares of stock.

TO SHUT OUT MIDDLEMEN

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EQUITY AT EAU CLAIRE.

MORE MONEY FOR FARM PRODUCTS

The Belief Is That Within a Couple of Years Nearly All of the Farmers of Wisconsin Will Be Organized.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 14.—Wisconsin members of the American Society of Equity, known as the "farmers' trust," met here today in annual convention. Definite action for the elimination of the middleman in business will be taken and a fight for increased prices for farm products will be commenced. Secretary S. D. Kump reports that the society now has about 20,000 members in Wisconsin, a gain of 7,000 in the last year. The launching of an official paper to be owned and controlled by the state union is one of the matters before the convention.

The tobacco department of the society, which is the most important in Wisconsin, have decided that all tobacco not sold by tomorrow shall be seized, boxed and placed in pool, to be held for higher prices. The minimum prices determined on are 15 cents for the best grade, 12½ cents for the medium grade and 10 cents for the poor grade. Arrangements have been made for financing the pools and for tendering financial assistance to those who would otherwise be unable to hold their crops.

This action of the tobacco department marks the beginning of actual warfare between the buyers for the tobacco trust and the state branch of the American Society of Equity, and it is possible that the battle may be waged as bitterly as that in Kentucky. The tobacco company has so far refused to pay the prices demanded by the farmers' organization, and declaring that the unsettled money market will aid to break up the farmers' union, has commenced a vigorous campaign to effect its disruption. It

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TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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will likely be a war to a finish and it is doubtful if much Wisconsin tobacco will be placed on the market for many months to come.

Officials of the union declare that many farmers are adding their names to the membership rolls daily and that within a year or two practically all the farmers of the state will be organized. About thirty-five years ago a similar movement for the organization of the agricultural interests swept over Wisconsin and became so strong that it elected William R. Taylor as a "farmers' governor." Taylor is now an inmate in a home for the aged at Madison. The old "grangers" movement, however, was political in its nature, while the present one works along economic lines and more nearly resembles a trade union.

Attention, Housekeepers.

By a city ordinance recently passed by the city council it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deliver or cause to be delivered to any consumer gasoline in any quantity exceeding one pint unless the receptacle be painted red and labeled with white letters not less than one inch in height, "Gasoline."

Users of gasoline will therefore prepare a receptacle according to the above specifications or be liable to the penalty prescribed in said ordinance.—John A. Collins, Mayor.

Mamma Hunting Titles.

"I admit that I love you, Clarence," said the young heiress, "but I'll have to speak to mamma." "Eh?" said Clarence. "You mean I'll have to speak to her." "No, I will. She'll be home from Europe to-morrow, where she's been for the last three months and she may have engaged me to some nobleman while she was there."

INSURE WITH



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Don't Forget

Each Tuesday night, commencing January 14, Miss Gertrude Wagner will give a reception and lessons in dancing at the Sedalia Printing Co.'s hall. For beginners as well as advanced dancers. Good time assured to all.

Will Rehearse Tonight.

Another rehearsal of "Tony the Convict," to be presented by a cast of characters of Sacred Heart church at the school hall on January 22, will be held tonight.

Rev. Fr. Christian Daniel, who is drilling the performers, has everything in first-class shape for the performance, which promises to be one of the best attractions given by local talent in years.

QUITE A SOCIAL EVENT

Dinner to Be Given Tomorrow Night in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 14.—One of the most important social events of the season in diplomatic circles in Washington will be the dinner to be given tomorrow night by the Italian ambassador, Baron Mayer des Planches, dean of the diplomatic corps, and Baroness des Planches, in honor of Ambassador and Baroness Hengel-muller, of Austria-Hungary.

The Italian ambassador and his wife will also give a dinner in honor of Secretary of State and Mrs. Root on the evening of January 27.

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Mr. Lendout—"Yes, sir, that horse is a beauty. You'll have to hold him in. Our terms are—pay in advance when you hire." Hon. Firstmount—"How are you 'frad-haw—I shall come back without him—haw?" "No, sir. But he might come back without you!"—Stray Stories.

FARMERS OF NORTHWEST

Are Holding Important Meeting at Fargo, N. D.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 14.—Farmers and agricultural authorities of North and South Dakota and Minnesota are here in large numbers today to attend the sessions of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' convention, which will extend through the week.

Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture at Washington, and President James J. Hill are expected to be among the speakers. Other addresses on the program include "Education of the Farm Boy," by J. W. Olsen, Minnesota superintendent of public instruction; "Tuberculosis in Cattle," by Dr. L. Van Es; "What North Dakota Offers to the Public," by W. S. Gilbreath, commissioner of agriculture and labor, and "The Future Wheat Supply of the United States," by Prof. E. C. Parker, of Minnesota agricultural college.

A Strenuous Task.

"I don't see why you should be excused," the judge said to the witness. "You look well enough." "But just think of it, yer honor," said the witness, "I've done stood on this here stand an' told the truth fer two hours on a stretch."

ENTIRE CITY INTERESTED IN YOUNG MAN

Cooper's New Theory Attracts Widespread Attention During Stay in Cincinnati.

An adequate idea of the intense interest which has been aroused by young Mr. Cooper during the past year with his theories and medicines is given in the following article which appeared in the Cincinnati Post while Cooper was introducing his ideas to the people of that city. The article says: "The beginning of Mr. Cooper's second week in Cincinnati gives every indication that he is to enjoy the same astonishing success here as in other cities."

"From the first day of his visit the crowds that call to see him have steadily increased, until now it has reached a point where several thousand people with him each day. The entire city seems to have become interested in his theory that the human stomach is degenerate, and he already has an army of followers in Cincinnati who seem positive that his claims are correct."

"A number of Cincinnatians were interviewed at Cooper's headquarters on Friday, and several interesting statements, showing their intense faith in Cooper's preparations, were secured. The following are selected from these statements and are characteristic of them all: Mrs. M. E. Emerson of 630 West Court street, said: 'I have suffered with stomach trouble and constipation for a year or so. When I ate I would have bloated spells, sour stomach, fermentation, bad taste in my mouth. In the morning I was as

tired as when I went to bed. I had a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I have taken almost one bottle of the New Discovery and am so wonderfully improved that I have come down here to thank Mr. Cooper in person and obtain more of the medicine.' "Another individual interviewed was Mr. J. H. Brooks, living at 527 Walnut street, who had the following to say: 'For the past eighteen months I have been a constant sufferer from catarrh of the head and stomach. My nasal passages would become inflamed and sore. I would have severe headaches, which affected my eyes, and great crusts of matter would drop into the throat, causing an irritation of the bronchial passages, until the stomach finally became poisoned. When I would lay down at night a phlegm would gather in my throat until it almost choked me, and would cause an annoying cough. Half a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery gave me relief, and when the first bottle was finished I felt like a new man. I am now completely cured and consider Cooper's New Discovery the greatest catarrh, blood and stomach remedy in the world.' "The Cooper preparations have been wonderfully successful throughout the United States. We consider them remarkable medicines and would be pleased to explain the nature of them,"—W. E. Bard.